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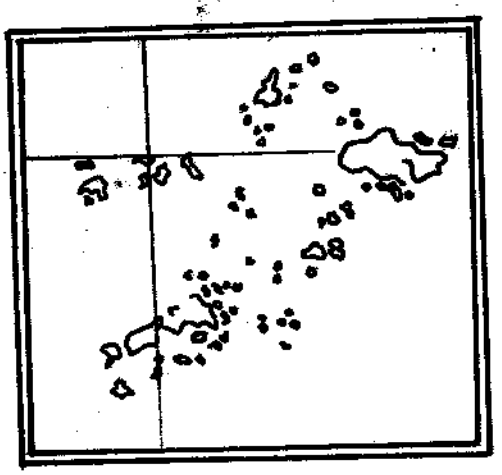

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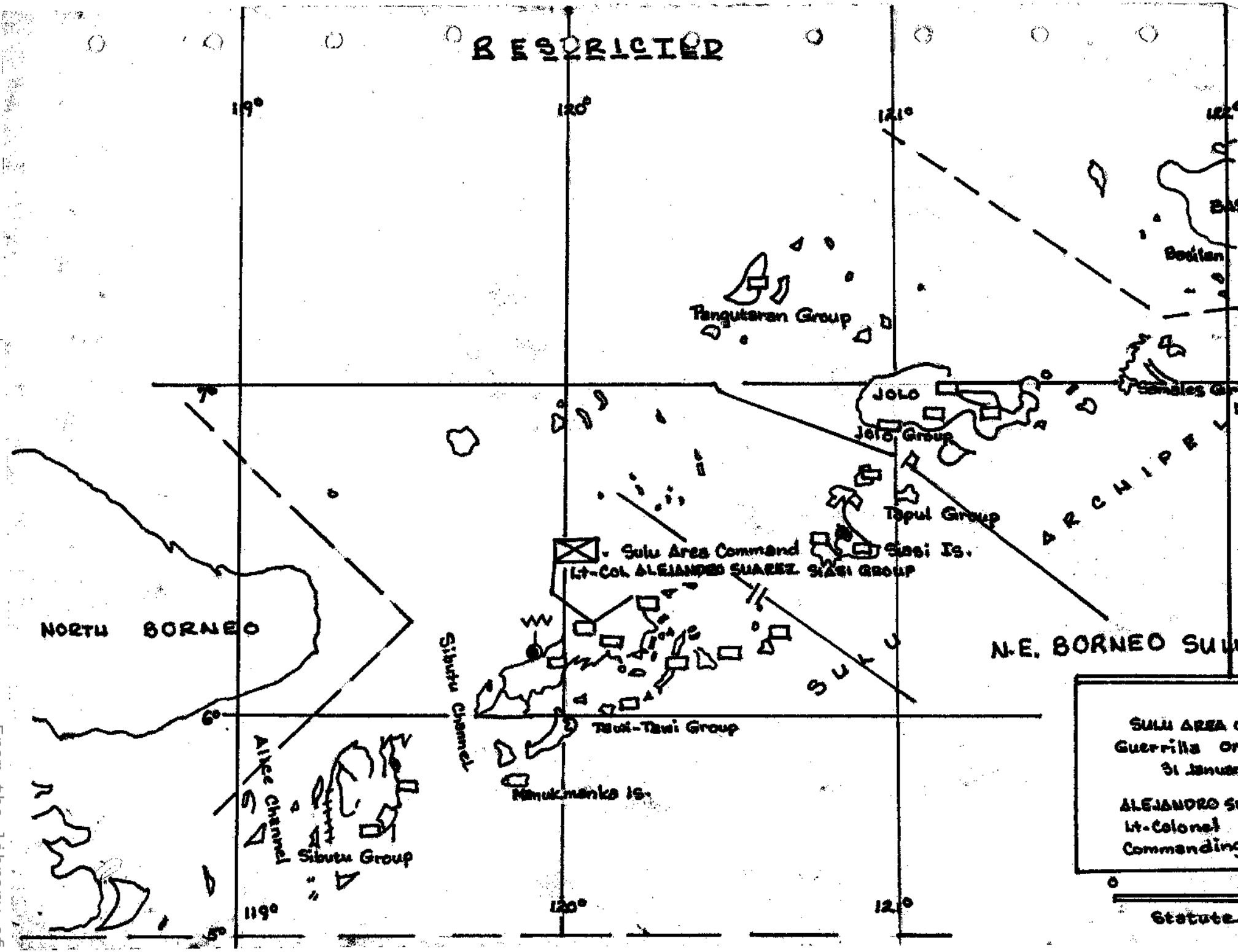

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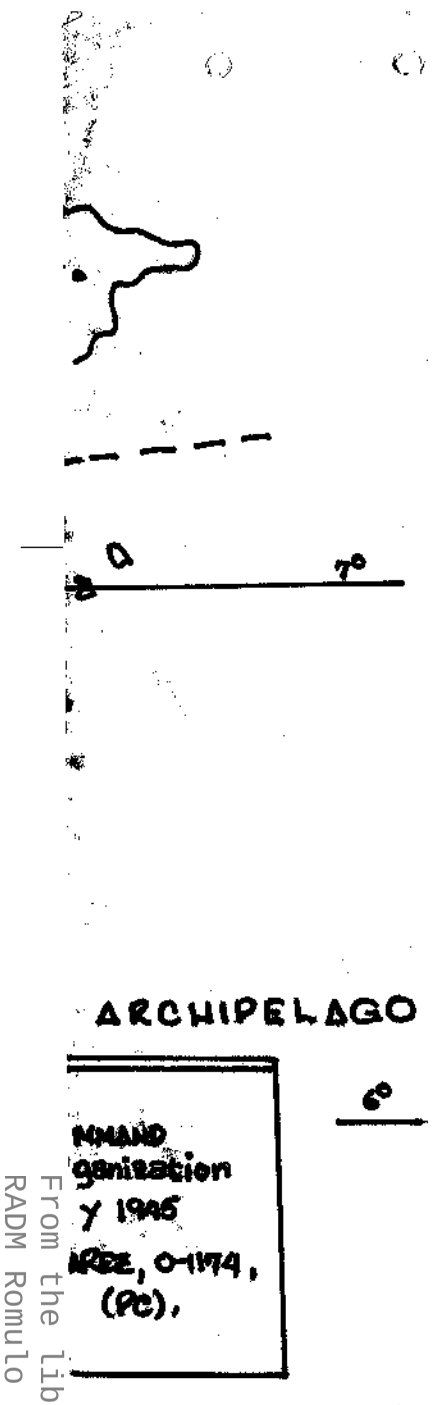

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PREFACE

When Mr. Spencer DAVIS, wellknown war correspondent of the Associated Press, called at our guerrilla headquarters in Indanan, Jolo in May 1945, he asked me several questions regarding the story of the resistance movement in Sulu. He asked me if I had the full story of the Sulu Area Command already written down.

I sincerely felt at that time that I had the answers to his questions and wished I could be given the opportunity to write the idyllic and epic resistance of the Sulu guerrillas as my answer to his questions but, as the war was still going on and the information which were still considered confidential and secret could not as yet be fully told or published for military security and, not having the authority to write, I had not taken the initiative of writing this history then.

From then on, I spent many trying moments wishing I could be given not only the authority but also the inspiration to write the ease on 16 December 1945 when I received the radiogram quoted hereunder appointing me as the historian to write the official history of the Sulu Area Command.

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With the authority granted me by the foregoing radiogram, inspiration and encouragement for me to write came about instantaneously for, having been an active guerrilla myself, I should have not wished for a better source of inspiration than the mere fact that I was part and parcel of the resistance organization and for having been given the privilege of writing the official history of the Sulu Area Command.

This history is by no means complete. With the very limited time given me to organize and piece together loose data and information, I could do no better than to write this partial history. To do due justice to all officers and enlisted men who had distinguished themselves either individually or collectively, it would be necessary to write this history in more detail at some future date. This, I propose to do as soon as I have the time and necessary facilities.

I lived, suffered and fought side by side with the brave guerrillas through those days of horror and bitter privations. I witnessed and heard of the brutalities committed by the Japanese forces. I saw numberless incidents and heard of fiendish tales of how the Japanese soldiers, motivated by lust and greed, terrorized the Filipinos. I have seen some of my fellow guerrillas mowed down by machine gun fire, smashed up by shrapnels and blown into humane death but by long painful days and nights of horror and gruesome torture before their bitter end.

I saw some of them die of malaria, jungle diseases and of starvation in the hills because they preferred to die a free man's death rather than surrender to the enemy and live in ease and comfort like a slave!

I saw pain on the lips of the dying but not of defeat. They felt they were dying but they knew they were not dying in vain. Their faith and loyalty to America and the Philippines remained unshaken and undampened to the very end.

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FOREWORD

This is the official history of the Sulu Area Command.

It is the history of a handful of men who dreamed of doing patriotic and noble deeds- of men who had the courage, pluck and resolute perseverance to make their dreams come true. It is the story of men who banded together with the avowed purpose of checking the Japanese from abusing and terrorizing the civilians. It is the story of men whose undying faith in the United States and the Philippines remained unblemished and undampened to the end.

To read this history of the resistance movement will make any Filipino lift his chin a little higher and feel much prouder that there have been in his own country men who could dare and do even amidst the chaos and turmoil of war, as the heroes of Philippine history have done and dared. Some of them were not perfect men but nearly all of them were brave and strong of heart.

This history should stir the imagination and patriotism of all Filipinos alike. The story of how the guerrillas endured hardships and bitter privations borne without complaint and of tenaciously clinging to a fixed ideal and purpose which they never abandoned, should serve as an inspiration to everyone.

This history will prove that knowing to die well is not a rare thing among the people of Sulu, particularly the Moro guerrillas who constituted the greater bulk of the Sulu Area Command. The story of how the guerrillas banded and stuck up together, regardless of whether they were Christians, Mohammedans, Chinese or pagans in spite of a gnawing fear that help from outside or from America may not reach them on time to save them from total destruction or annihilation, seems to me, one of the most extraordinary stories of the war. There were times when black despair rose around us until it threatened to engulf and drown us like dark treacherous water.

There were times when we felt like puny, helpless little men stranded and left alone in a hostile world flooded and infested with treacherous Japanese. We worked and labored in a vacum, cut off from the outside world, hearing only the loud beasts of the enemy that they have already captured Australia and India. While we did not believe their high sounding propagandum it worked in the imagination of some of us.

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Knowing that we must endure not for weeks or months but perhaps for years, we stuck up together amidst countless setbacks and discouragements and waited patiently to the day when we could strike back at the enemy. We endeavored to achieve maximum results with a minimum of equipment, supplies and material support. We sacrificed our personal possessions and risked our lives. We suffered loss after loss in our concerted effort to maintain our positions and preserve our integrity. We did all these things so that we could furnish GHQ, SWPA with accurate and up-to-the-minute intelligence information which were very invaluable to Allied planning in their overall strategy in the Pacific. This wide coverage of enemy information which we were able to furnish General Headquarters helped hastened the day when General Douglas MacArthur returned with his liberation forces to the Philippines.

As soon as we began receiving arms, ammunition and general supplies from Australia, we know that midnight has passed for us and that our deliverance was not very far away off. We commenced striking at the enemy where it hurt them the most. We harassed them at every opportunity so that they found neither rest nor relaxation wherever they were. So effective were our operations that when the American forces hit the shores of Sulu early in April 1945, the Japanese were already pinned down and pocketed in a few isolated places.

Had the guerrillas not taken the initiative in attacking and reducing the Japanese positions, the liberation of Sulu by the Americans should have been a costly, slow, painful and back-breaking process.

Time and lack of details in some of the records now available in the old files of the Sulu Area Command has necessitated brevity in the treatment of some topics in this history. The facts and data presented here, however, form a general and substantial picture of the resistance movement in Sulu. It is hoped that as soon as I have the time to gather and piece together loose and unclassified data, I will be able to write a more detailed history.

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ROSTER OF TROOPS

	Unit	Unit Commander	Date	Page
1.	Hq & Hq & Svc Co, 1" Sulu Regt	Lt-Col Alejandro Suarez	30 A pr 45	196-201
2.	Hq & Hq Co, 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Regt	Maj Luis Frayna	31 May 45	202
3.	"A" Co, 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	2d Lt Abdulhamid Lukman	31 May 45	203-204
4.	"B" Co, 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	2d Lt Roque Flores	31 Mar 45	205-206
5.	"C" Co, 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	Capt Sabtal Usman	30 Apr 45	207-208
6.	"D" Co, 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	3d Lt Gua Lee	30 Apr 45	209-210
7.	Hq & Hq Co, 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Regt	3d Lt Paradji Usman	31 Mar 45	211
8.	"E" Co, 2d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	3d Lt Abtabi Istino	28 Feb 45	212-213
9.	"F" Co, 2d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	3d Lt Hadji Hussin Hasim	30 Apr 45	214-215
10.	"G" Co, 2d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	3d Lt Hadji Moh Ali	31 Mar 45	216-217
11.	"H" Co, 2d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	2d Lt Indanan Utu Anni	30 Apr 45	218-219
12.	"I" Co, 3d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	2d Lt Jumaat T. Jumah	30 June 45	220-222
13.	"K" Co, 3d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	2d Lt Jumadil Usama	31 Mar 45	223-224
14.	"L" Co, 3d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	3d Lt Hatib Subahani	31 Mar 45	225-226
15.	"M" Co, 3d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	3d Lt Hadji Akmad Bander	31 May 45	227-228
16.	Medical Co, Hq Bn, 1" Sulu Regt	Capt Federico M. Lacsamana	31 May 45	229
17.	Machine Gun Company, 1" Sulu Regt	3d Lt Valeutin Cedillo	30 Apr 45	230-231
18.	Mortar Battery, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	3d Lt Jamalul Mandul	30 Apr 45	232-233
19.	Combat Company, Hq Bn, 1"Sulu Regt	Capt Calvin Navata	30 June 45	234-235
20.	Hq & Hq Co, 1" Bn, 2d Sulu Regt	Capt Fabian Sindayen	31 May 45	236
21.	"A" Co, 1" Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	3d Lt Juan Allen	30 June 45	237-238

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22.	"B" Co, 1" Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	3d Lt Nain Usman	31 Mar 45	239-240
23.	"C" Co, 1" Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	3d Lt Mah Aming	31 May 45	241-242
24.	"D" Co, 1" Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	3d Lt Siatuan Tan	25 Jun 45	243-244
25.	"E" Co,2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	3dLt Panglima Lipai	30 Apr 45	245-246
26.	"F" Co,2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	3d Lt Ladja Idanan	31 Mar 45	247-248
27.	"G" Co, 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	2d Lt Asmad Abdul	31 May 45	249-250
28.	"H" Co, 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	3dLt Ernesto Espaldon	30Jun45	251-252
29.	Mortar Battery,2d Sulu Inf Regt	1"Lt Fausto Bernardino	30Apr45	253-254
30.	Gagayan de Sulu Detachment	3dLt Pink Tan Vincent	30 Jun45	255-256
32.	Bilaan Detachment	Cpl Palahuddin Hudot	28 Feb 45	258-259
33.	Tongkil Detachment	Sgt Hadji S Ali	25 Jun 45	260

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CHAPTER I

GENERAL BACKGROUND

The resistance movement in the Sulu Archipelago is unique in several respects. The guerrilla movement was unified under one command and directed by only one recognized head. Under the able leadership and guidance of Lieutenant Colonel Suarez, PC, 0-1174, jealousies, misunderstandings, confusion and internal squabbles were practically unknown in the organization; it was practically a self-sustaining organization with minimum material support from outside sources; it organized a guerrilla civil government where all civil laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of the Philippines were followed except in a few cases where they conflicted with military laws in which case military laws prevailed.

The history of the Sulu Area Command is the story of Lieutenant Colonel Alejandro Suarez, PC, 0-1174. His name has become legendary with the Sulu guerrillas. It would be impossible to tell the full story and do justice to the guerrilla movement in Sulu without mentioning him or making frequent reference to his name. To write the official history of the Sulu Area Command without mentioning his name would be as hard as writing the New Testament without mentioning the name of Jesus Christ or like writing the Holy Koran without making reference to the name of Prophet Mohammet.

Lieutenant Colonel Suarez, then a major in the Philippine Constabulary was assigned Provincial Governor and Provincial Inspector for Sulu by the President of the Philippines early in December 1941, succeeding the late Colonel Pio Rosas, PC. He assumed office on 17 December 1941.

SECTION I

JAPANESE INVADE AND OCCUPY JOLO

Jolo was one of the first places in the Philippines invaded and occcupied by the Japanese after their sneak attack on Pearl

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Harbor. The combined PHilippine Constabulary and Philippine Army units which Lieutenant Colonel Suarez personally led against the Japanese invading forces on the beaches of Taglibi and Kaunayan were quickly overcome and routed by the enemy on 24 December 1941 after a brisk and pitched engagement. He was wounded in his left forearm by a Japanese sniper who bayoneted him in their hand-to-hand fight. He lost 13 of his men in killed in addition to those who were wounded and missing in action and those who were later ambushed and massacred in the hills by outlaws. About 10,000 Japanese landed at Jolo.

SECTION II

NUCLEUS OF GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION

With the Japanese occupation of Jolo on 24 December 1941, organized and effective resistance throughout the Sulu Archipelago ceased almost at once. Lieutenant Colonel Suarez told his officers and men to withdraw to the hills and reorganize into small bands to harrass and engage enemy patrols. Remnants of his dispersed PC and PA forces, as will be seen later elsewhere in this history, formed the nucleus of the 125th Infantry Regiment and, subsequently of the Sulu Area Command.

SECTION III

SULU NEVER SURRENDERED

Defeated but not conquered, Lieutenant Colonel Suarez with his officers and enlisted men withdrew to the hills. He planned to reorganize his command into small bands to ambush and harrass enemy patrols which may be sent after them. He directed them to employ guerrilla tactics because the Japanese were not only numerically superior but they were much better armed with modern weapons of war.

In the meantime he took a sailboat and sailed for Siasi to have his infected bayonet wound treated and to give orders to his Constabulary company in Siasi which was still intact, not to surrender to the enemy or obey the orders of Colonel Rosas who already surrendered himself voluntarily to the enemy.

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He called his Siasi Constabulary men together and told them that he was sailing for Zamboanga soon to request for ammunition, arms, food supplies and funds so that they could carry on the struggle while waiting for aid from America. He passed via Batobato, Tawi-Tawi on his way to Zamboanga and instructed 1st Lieutenant Alejandro T. Trespeces, PC company commander never to surrender but must carry on until he returns from Zamboanga with arms, ammunition, supplies and probably some funds. He told him that should the Japanese attack his area with an overwhelming force, he and his men can withdraw to the hills.

After giving the necessary orders and instructions, he sailed for Zamboanga to accomplish his mission. Being the Provincial Governor and Provincial Inspector for Sulu, he was the very token of both the provincial and military forces of the province. As such he was a wanted and marked man by the Japanese because they knew that if they succeeded in making him surrender, he did not surrender his individual person only but had to surrender the provincial government and his military forces as well.

His high sense of public duty and loyalty to his country impelled him never to surrender because if he surrendered, he knew he will be made not merely to surrender himself as a private individual but would be made to surrender officially both the provincial government and military forces of Sulu. It was but logical that had he surrendered, the province and the armed forces had to surrender with him.

Upon reaching Zamboanga, he was ordered by his superior officers not to return to Sulu but must render his services there. Even if he was not able to return as he promised, he was able to send some rice, sugar and other supplies to this soldiers in Tawi-Tawi.

In Zamboanga he took active part in the campaign there. Later he was transferred to Lanao to organize and command the Maranao Bolo Battalion there. During the general surrender of the Mindanao armed forces in May 1942, he was among those who surrendered with General Fort. If he had his own way he did like to surrender but as a good soldier he had to obey orders from his superior officers. There was no other alternative for him than to surrender. The surrender was very painful to him but at least he had the consolation that he was surrendering himself as an individual under orders but not surrendering on his own sweet will as a Provincial Governor and Inspector for the province of Sulu. Thus Sulu NEVER SURRENDERED.

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His men in Siasi under 1st Sgt Baldomero SANTOS and Cpl Abdul LIM followed the advice of Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ. Even though they were living in an enemy controlled area, they never surrendered their firearms to the Japanese or to the puppet police force. 1st Lieutenant TRESPECES and his men in Batobato, Tawi-Tawi followed his instructions although they remained inactive in the interior farms and clearings most of the time. They were already potential guerrillas but not yet formally organized as such. The Japanese and their native agents, however, called them "bandits" "outlaws," or "trainees," which are the names they called the organized guerrillas later.

SECTION IV

IN CONCENTRATION CAMP AS POW

Even when he was a POW in the Japanese concentration camp in Lanao, he was always thinking of his men in Jolo, Siasi, and Tawi-Tawi whom he promised that he will return. From Moro traders and travelers he learned that his men were still anxiously waiting and hoping for his return. He was raring to escape to Sulu. He was able to send words to his men in Siasi that he was ready to join them again as soon as he could make his liberty. He requested them to send him a sailboat secretly and some reliable boatmen with whom he could escape to Sulu.

While in the concentration camp, wily Japanese officers offered him high and renumerative positions in the puppet government but he cleverly refused them by saying that he was an old sick man and was suffering from rheumatism.

SECTION V

FIGHTING "21" ARRIVE IN SIASI

In the meantime that Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ was perfecting his secret plans of how to escape from Japanese custody so that he could return as soon as possible to Sulu where his guerrillas were waiting for him, Lieutenant Abdulrahim IMAO, a guerrilla officer of Curuan, Zamboanga was sent by Capt Luis MORGAN ahead to Sulu.

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Lieut ABDULRAHIM IMAO and his Fighting "21" Landed at Siasi on 25 December 1942. The unsurrendered PC soldiers, retreated reservists and teacher-trainees cooperated with him because his emissary whom he sent to contact them before he landed in Siasi used the name of Lieutenant Colonel Suarez. The members of the Fighting "21" were as follows:

	Name and Rank	Present Rank, Position, Etc.
1.	2d Lieut Abdulrahim IMAO, (PC)	Now a Captain, CO, "M" Co,3d Bn, 61st inf Regt.
2.	1" Sgt Agustin DATILES, (PC)	Now a 1st Lieut. With MPC, Jolo,
3.	Mayor Kalingalan CALUANG (CV)	Now a Captain, CO, "K" Co, 3d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.
4.	1" Sgt MOVILLA (PC)	Captured and executed by the enemy at Luuk, Jolo.
5.	Sgt Moro DUNGASAN (PC)	Captured and executed by the enemy at Luuk, Jolo. Was a third Lieutenant at time of execution.
6.	Sgt Abdulmuin IMAO (PA)	Captured and executed by the enemy when he went on AWOL. He was a 3d Lieut at time of his death.
7.	Sgt Bonifacio DATILES (PA)	Now a 2d Lieut with MPC, Jolo, Sulu
8.	Pfc Bienvenido YANGA (PA)	Killed in action at Lapid-Lapid Tawi-Tawi. Was 3d Lt at time of death.
9.	Pfc Sempiek ANSOLA (PS)	3d Lt. Recalled to his pre-war PS unit.
10.	Pfc Tomas AGUARAS (PC)	Now a 3d Lt. Wit MPC, Jolo, Sulu.
11.	Pfc FIGUARAS (PC)	Captured and killed by the enemy at Luuk, Jolo.
12.	Pvt. Santiago LLLANTO (PA)	Captured and killed by the enemy at Luuk, Jolo, was a 3d Lt at time of death.
13.	Pvt Fausto HAAS (PA)	Now a 3d Lt. Attached unassist 61st Inf Regt PA.
14.	Pvt Egmedio BARRERA (CV)	Now Pfc with Hq & Hq Co, 61st
15.	Pvt AmadooJANORO (CV)	Died in 1943
16.	Pvt Salih MALANTA (CV)	Captured and killed by the enemy at Suka Bulan, during the Japanese siege of TawiTawi.

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17.	Pvt Susie TARAE (CV)	Now with 3d Bn, 61st Inf PA.
18.	Pvt Avelino LLANTO (CV)	Captured and killed by the enemy at Luuk, Jolo.
19.	Pvt Rodolfo SOLACITO (CV)	Present whereabouts unknown.
20.	Pvt Juanito ACUEANA (CV)	Present whereabouts unknown.
21.	Pvt Moises FERNANDO (CV)	Captured and executed by the enemy at Jolo.
22.	Pvt Utu MORO	Captured and killed by the enemy at Luuk, Jolo.
23.	Pvt Sandy MORO	Now a discharged guerrilla.

Although Lieutenant IMAO's party actually consisted of 23 men, he called it the "Fighting Twenty One" because the last two in the foregoing list were boatmen and not actual fighting men.

Lieutenant KONGLAM Teo, Pantaril Talnir, Sabiralam Maut, Jacuddin Saipuddin, Jalani Lakaman, etc,. all PA reservists helped Lieutenant IMAO keep the organization going for a while.

TAWI-TAWI PC REFUSE TO JOIN SIASI

Lieutenant IMAO, after a few days in Siasi sent word to 1st Lieutenant TRESPECES, through Cpl Abdul Cuadra and Pvt Fabian Flores, that he wanted him and his men to proceed to Siasi.

Lieutenant TRESPECES did not heed the orders of Lieutenat IMAO because the former had precise instructions from Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ not to take orders from anyone else except from him. Moreover, Lieutenant TRESPECES outranked Lieutenant IMAO and he suspected he was being tricked into a prearranged trap. The emissaries of Lieutenant IMAO were almost arrested as spies of fifth columnists. They went back to Siasi empty handed without accomplishing their mission. As will be seen later, elsewhere in this history the Tawi-Tawi PC did not join the Siasi guerrillas until Lieutenant Colonel Suarez ordered them to do so.

The Japanese attacked Siasi on 29 December 1942 but they were repulsed. By about the middle of January 1943, the morale of the Siasi guerrillas was at its lowest ebb because of lack of supplies and funds. Some of the men and officers wanted to disband for a while, until they are assured of material support, so that they could attend to their farms and other work. It looked as if the organization will fall to pieces. Unless something was done to alleviate the conditions of the officers and men who were merely living from hand-to-mouth.

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By this time, both the guerrillas and civilians were hoping and praying that Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ will return at once to Sulu for they had faith in him as their leader who could save the impending bad situation. They knew that he was coming back because he promised them that he will return.

LT-COLONEL SUAREZ RETURNS TO SULU

(January 1943)

Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ escaped from the Cotabate Concentration Camp on 19 January 1943 and arrived in Sulu on 21 January 1943. Mr. Sabtal USMAN, a Moro businessman from Lanao and now a guerrilla officer (captain) helped him escape by taking him to Sulu in his fast-sailing kumpit.

The news of his escape from Japanese custody and of his safe arrival in Sulu electrified not only his PC and PA forces who have been waiting for him but also his civilian friends because they knew that he could unify and coordinate the resistances movement to such an extent tht the enemy could be hit where they will be hurt the most.

Immediately upon his arrival in Sulu, he contacted all his officers and men and also all friendly civilian officials and headmen. He conferred with them on how they could carry on the resistance movement as effectively as possible. Then he organized the guerrilla civil government because he knew that the guerrilla organization could not exist long unless they could get some material and financial support. Exercising his prorogative as Provincial Governor of Sulu before the outbreak of the war, he designated himself Provincial Governor of the guerrilla civil government.

Inasmuch as he was also the Provincial Inspector at the outbreak of the war, he assumed full command of the Sulu Guerrilla Forces, designating Lieut Abdurlshim IMAO, his seconds in command and Adjutant.

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ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Lieutenant Colonel Alejandro SUAREZ, 0-1174, (PC) assumed command of the Sulu Guerrilla Force on 10 February 1943, pursuant to paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 1, Headquarters Sulu Sector, 10 February 1943.

It was on this date when the command was designated as the 125th Infantry Regiment of the 10th MD, by Colonel Fendell W. FERTIO, CE, Commanding Officer of the Tenth Military District, Mindanao. It was designated as such until it was established as a separate command from the Tenth Military District by General Douglas MacARTHUR, Commander-in-Chief, SWPA, as the SULU AREA COMMAND on 12 February 1944.

The territorial jurisdiction of the 125th Inf Regt and, later of the SULU AREA COMMAND, embraced the whole Sulu Archipelago.

SULU DIVIDED INTO DEFENSE SECTORS

For tactical and administrative purposes, Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ divided the area under the 125th Inf Regt into four defense sectors, viz;

	SECTOR	HEADQUARTERS
a.	Tawi-Tawi Sector	Batobato, Tawi-Tawi
b.	Siasi Sector	Siasi
c.	Eastern Sector, Jolo	Pamanao, Jolo
d.	Western Sector, Jolo	Silangkan, Jolo

"#" - Through clerical oversight, Special Orders No 1, should have been called General Orders No. 1, 10 Feb 1943.

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Tawi-Tawi Sector.- This sector comprised the municipal districts of (1) Bongao, (2) Tandubas, (3) Balimbing, (4) Si-nunal, (5) South Ubian, (6) Si-Tangkai, and (7) Cagayan de Sulu. This sector was under the command of 1" Lieut Alejandro T. TRESPECES, (PC).

Siasi Sector.- This sector embraced the municipal districts of (1) Siasi, (2) Tapul, and (3) Pangutaran. This sector was under the command of 2nd Lieut Konglam TEO, PA.

Eastern Sector, Jolo.- This sector comprised the municipal districts of (1) Tongkil, (2) Pata, (3) Luuk, (4) Panamao, (5) Talipao, (6) Taglibi, and (7) Maimbung. It was under the command of 2nd Lieut Agustin BATILIES, PC.

Western Sector, Jolo.- This sector comprised the municipal districts of (1) Indanan, (2*) Parang, (3) Marungas, and (4) the municipality of Jolo. It was under the command of 2nd Lieut Abdulrahim INAO, PA.

These sectors were supposed to be garrisoned by one rifle battalion each but due to lack of arms and men at that time, they were merely organized as skeleton battalions. We had one complete rifle company and a headquarters and headquarters company in Siasi; one rifle company at Batobato, Tawi-Tawi; forty men at Panamao, Jolo Island; and thirty men at Silangkan, Jolo Island.

The officers and enlisted men in these sectors were mostly retreated PC and PA soldiers who did not surrender to the Japs; teacher-trainee reservists, and civilian volunteers. They were armed with rifles, shotguns, pistols, revolvers, home made shot-guns, and even with native spears, baronga and krisees.

ORGANIZATION OF BOLO BATTALIONS

In order to hem in and limit as much as possible the patrols and activities of the Japs and their agents, Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ organized volunteer bolo battalions among loyal and public spirited citizens at strategical places all over the Sulu Archi-pelago. So popular and efficient were these bolo battlaions that

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they were mostly instrumental, in a great many cases, in apprehending and bringing before the law, persons wanted by either the guerrilla civil government or by the command.

After the 125th Inf Regt and bolo battalions were properly organized, Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ reorganized the fallen civil government in all areas not occupied by the army.

ORGANIZATION OF GUERRILLA CIVIL GOVERNMENT

By virtue of his being the lawfully appointed Provincial Governor of Sulu at the outbreak of the war, Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ reorganized the fallen civil government, designating himself as the Provincial Governor.

He personally went from island to island and from village to village and conferred with loyal headmen and friendly civilians. Exercising his prerogatives as Provincial Governor of Sulu at the outbreak of the war and impelled by his high sense of public service, he organized the fallen civil government by reappointing the incumbents on 6 December 1941, as far as it was possible with the exception of those who willingly and wholeheartedly accepted positions offered them by the Philippine Executive Commission or other Japanese sponsored agencies.

EXPEDITION TO BORNEO

It was during the period of reorganization of the 125th Inf Regt that a certain Lieut Raid C. GHAMBERLAIN, USMR, arrived at Siasi to join the guerrillas. He volunteered to lead a patrol to Tambisan, British North Borneo. The mission of the patrol was to ambuah isolated Japs garrisons and grab whatever arms, ammunition and supplies they could for the use of the guerrillas. He was given a small force of well-trained and experienced PC soldiers from Batobato, Tawi-Tawi. With 3rd Lieut Sempick ANSOLA as second-in-command, they raided the costal Japs garrisons in Borneo. This patrol was a success. They were able to bring back

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to headquarters, 125th Inf Regt, several much needed arms and ammunition for the guerrillas. Because of that patrol, the Japs garrisons in Borneo began to fear the SULU GUERRILLAS whom they called "trainees" or "outlaws."

S-2 OPERATIVES

Realizing the importance of accurate and up-to-the-minute information about the enemy, Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ appointed civilian S-2 agents and operatives to gather intelligence information covering the Visayas, Palawan, Mindanao, Sulu, British North Borneo, Dutch Borneo and even as far as Celebes. To make their work as effective as possible, they were assigned code names which they used in signing their reports and sketches. They were sent out secretly under the guise of traders carrying dried fish, tobacco, pandan and rattan mats, pots and earthern wares, abaca rope, etc., for trade and barter.

When they returned from their "business trip" they bring home with them some Japs cigarretes, sugar, sliced tobacco, coffee and of course, the most important of all-- the intelligence information they were secretly instructed to gather for the guerrilla commander.

One effective device which the guerrilla officers used in feeling the Japas so that their secret operatives can penetrate into enemy territory without much difficulty was to arm them with two passes-- one guerrilla pass and, the other, a Japanese pass. If their vinta or watercraft happened to be drifted into guerrilla territory, they hid their Japanese pass. If they enter Japanese controlled area, they hid their guerrilla pass and produced their Japanese pass.

TAWI-TAWI SECTOR ATTACKED

Tawi-Tawi Sector was attacked in force by the Japanese on 7 March 1043. Their attack was concentrated on Bengao and Batobato because these places were occupied by the guerrillas and their families. After shelling and strafing these two towns, they landed their forces without much difficulty. Then they looted the Chinese stores and civilian houses. They then set these two towns to fire and left in the afternoon to attack and burn Siasi Sector.

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The Philippine Constabulary barracks, officers' quarters, stores, civilian houses, hospital, school and municipal building in Batobato and Bongao were all razed to the ground.

SIASI SECTOR ATTACKED

March 8, 1943 is another historical day for the "Little Bataan of Sulu," the town of Siasi. This was the third time that Siasi was attacked in force by the Japanese, the first time being on 29 December 1942 and the second on 9 February 1945.

The Japanese used a combined operations by air, sea, and land. They used seven warships, five armored assault barges, four speed launches and two bombers. After lobbing a great quantity of shells and strafing the beach, they effected two simultaneous landings-- one landing was effected at Siundo shores and the other took a frontal assault in Siasi town.

Since the biggest and most powerful guns the guerrillas then had were old and out of date Springfield rifles, Dutch rifles and outmoded English rifles, Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ ordered a retreat from the shore defenses to beyond the edge of the town where they waited to ambush them should they decide to follow. Inasmuch as the Japanese did not take the initiative to pursue the guerrillas where they were waiting, combat patrols and snipers were detailed to harass them. Lieut Sampick ANSOLA and Lieut Sabtal SALAHUDDIN, then an FM, disclosing to the enemy. They killed 7 of the enemy.

The Japanese looted the stores and civilian houses after which they burned the whole town. After loading all their loots in their boats, they left for either Jolo or Davao. The guerrillas again reoccupied the towns-- out of the ashes and wreckage of what used to be their homes, they built shacks for them.

Even with the burnings and misfortunes and miseries of the towns of Bongao, Batobato and Siasi, the guerrillas were not discouraged-- they could still put up their chins. In fact their misfortune led them into desperation which made them more determined and decided to resist the enemy more than ever before.

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PERIOD OF QUIESCENT

The months of April and May 1945 were periods of comparative quiescent on the part of the enemy but were busy months at Headquarters of the 125th Infantry Regiment.

General Orders, Special Orders, training directives, bulletine, circulars, memoranda, etc., were published and issued out to the field. Copies of these publications were furnished the CO, Tenth Military District for record and information purposes. It was made clear, however, that these publications could be revoked, amended or rescinded by higher headquarters should they be found to be inconsistent with or counter to standing orders, regulations and policies.

On 5 April 1943, an enemy plane hovered low many times over Siasi town dropping leaflets advising Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ to surrender his command peacefully for if he did so, he and his guerrillas will not be harmed but will all be allowed to return to their respective homes. The caption on one of the surrender leaflets which were dropped by the plane stated in a very well phrased sentence that Burma will soon be granted her "Independence" because the Burmese surrendered voluntarily to the Japanese without any resistance. The Japs made a wrong estimate because the guerrillas gathered all the leaflets and consigned them to the fire where they properly belonged.

One of the leaflets added that if the Filipinos wanted their "independence" they must follow the "good example" of the people of Burma. Some of the leaflets purported to say that the Japs came to the Philippines not to invade or conquer but to rescue and liberate the Filipinos from Anglo-American exploitation and domination!

By about the end of April 1943, there were only about one hundred twenty Japanese soldiers in Jolo. They were quartered in the former PC barracks at Asturias, the Custom House, the former residence of the provincial governor near the wharf and a few were guarding the airstrip. It was a period of general quiescent and they were neither constructing nor repairing any installations then. Some surrendered PC soldiers and reservists were being used by them to guard the entrances and approaches to the town. Their armaments were six light machine guns, two mortars, two small cannons, one armored barge and two small launches.

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During the months of May and June, 1943, the S-2 agents and operatives of the guerrillas came back from their respective missions from British North Borneo, Dutch Borneo and Celebes. They submitted their intelligence reports to Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ.

The following intelligence information were culled out and consolidated from various reports from our S-2 operatives and secret agents from British North Borneo, Dutch Borneo and Celebes;

"a, Tarakan, Dutch Borneo.- An observer from this place reports that there are several warships of all types- cruisers, destroyers, transports, tankers, launches, barges, etc., anchored in the harbor. On some of these ships are carried airplanes. Patrol beats were observed patrolling the coasts by day and by night. The Japanese assemble airplanes at the rate of 4 planes a day. There are about 2,000 Japanese in Tarakan. They are armed with rifles, machine guns, and bayonets and hand grenades. Mines are being laid on all points of approach to the harbor. Several planes are in the airstrip but most of them are transient. The volume of trade and business in Tarakan market has increased about tenfold. Traders in the market are of many nationalities- Japanese, Chinese, Araba, civilized malays, wild malays, dark colored men similar to the negritos in the Philippines, natives of Java, Sumatra, west coast of Borneo and neighboring islands are among the traders. No white men or Europeans are allowed to trade.

"b. Balikpapan. -Dutch Borneo. There are about 1,000 Japanese soldiers here. They have airplanes and the ground forces are armed with rifles and machine guns.

"c. Kutching, Sarapak, British North Borneo.- It is estimated that there are about 4000 Japanese soldiers here. They are armed with rifles and machine guns.

"d. Kudat, British North Borneo.- Kudat is a hidden spot. Has over 2,000 Japanese soldiers. They have airplanes and anti-aircraft guns. A river commects Kudat with the sea which is navigable for small steamers and launches.

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"e. Menado, Celebes.- There are many Japanese civilians and soldiers here. They number about 500. Their arms are hidden. Native policemen are numerous. They are armed with shotguns. They are generally courteous to stangers.

"f. Summatra.- The Japanese are thick here. Frequent movements of airplanes and war vessels have been observed. U. S. and allied airplanes bombed this place.

"g. Java.- Several Japanese war vessels of all types patrol the seas around Java. This area has been known to have been visited by allied airplanes. The Dutch soldiers did not offer much resistance during the invasion of the Japanese.

"h. Celebes.- The following information covering the Celebes region was submitted by our S-2 operatives assigned to cover that area. Places covered are:

(1) Agoaman	(6) Sabang
(2) Kombo	(7) Pangal Siang
(3) Balisang	(8) D ong-gala
(4) Guitong	(9) Paloe
(5) Malay	(10) Libayo

The natives in the above mentioned places are now required to plant cotton. The harvest, if any, will go to the Japanese.

Each local headman is required to send ten young men in Makasar to be trained as soldiers. Japanese authorities have stopped the exportation of rice, salt, sugar, copra and oil to places outside of Celebes. At Palce, there is a factory kept working day and night. We do not know what things are being manifactured as no one is allowed to go near the factory. The Japs patrol the above named places twice a month. Of the places listed above, the Japs have fixed homes in Dong-gala and Palce only. Only about 20 Japs live in Dong-gala, they live in the side of the town facing the mountain.

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"32. Palawan. - A new arrival from Palawan has the following to say: There are over 200 Japanese in Palawan. Most of them are occupying the capital, Puerto Princessa. Another report from Palawan states that there are about 300 American POWs there. They are being guarded by about 200 Japs. The Americans are living a very miserable life as they are given very little and very poor food. No ships were observed going to Palawan for months. There

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are three guerrilla parties in this province. One is headed by Major MANIQUES in the interior of Palawan; a second party is headed by Governor Mendoza and the Provincial Treasurer. This party is doing good work. The third party is headed by Lieut CARSON, a Finnish citizen who was able to round up and consolidate about 30 PC soldiers by the influence of his money. This party is now in Palabao. It is believed to be doing nothing. One of the missions of Capt Guy STRATTAN and Lieut George DAVIS, USMC, in going to Palawan is to persuade Major MANIQUES to come and join the Sulu Guerrillas.

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"One of our agents from Balikpapan harbor, near Tarakan, Dutch Borneo reported that about 23 Japanese ships of all types anchor there. At Sandakan dockyards, 6 wooden ships are already finished and afloat but are still without engines. They are getting the lumber for ship building from Sungai River, Segama.

"34. Sarawak, British-Dutch Borneo.- Fresh reports from our informants say that some 500 Dutch are in the interior in hiding. They are being supported and backed up the Sultan of Bulongan.

"35. Tarakan, Dutch Borneo.- An informant from this area says that there are from 2,00 to 3,000 Japanese in this place. Two Japanese tankers were sank near this place probably by Allied submarines. The informant also stated that a certain Captain HARRIS, USMO, who left Sulu on May 7, 1943 in a sailboat already has passed by the place on his way to Australia via Moluceas.

"36. Omadal.- On 25 January 1943, two Americans, vis, Lieuts Paul L. Cothran and Sgt ARMSTRONG, were caught here by the enemy and made prisoners. Panglima Lant of Nunukan was responsible for the capture of these two Americans because he betrayed them to the Japanese at Tarakan. They were the companions of Lieut Reid C. CHAMBERLAIN

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"I. Ground Forces.- (a) The approximate strength of the Japanese in Sandakan is estimated to be between 80 to 105.Sometimes transient troops increase this number, sometimes they are

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lessened. More than 150 natives, formerly serving in the police force of the British are now serving regularly with the Japanese forces. More natives are being recruited and trained by the Japanese as soldiers. Only seven Japanese armed with rifles are guarding the English civilians who are now concentrated on Bahala Island. Another information stated that the prisoners were all taken to Kutching, Sarawak on 16 April 1943.

"b. The Japanese in Sandakan go out on patrol by 2's or 3's armed with bayonets only. The Japanese soldiers exercise with their rifles every morning. Guards are armed with rifles with fixed bayonets. They patrol the city between 0930 and 1700. In the afternoon, they play baseball. No rifles are taken to the playground. The commander goes out on inspection in an automobile guarded by two soldiers armed with rifles. Most of the Japanese rifles are kept in their quarters. Japanese officers, when on patrol, use sabers only. The soldiers in the custom house wear civilan clothes at night. British prisoners of war are guarded by 30 Japanese. Some of the prisoners are Australian, Canadians and Dutch. Sometimes when they are at work, 20 to 30 of them are guarded by only few Japs armed with nothing except a bayonet. Only one soldier with fixed bayonet is on post patrolling around the city at night. Native policemen or "mata-mata" are detailed as guards. Majority of the "mata-mata" are pre British.

"c. The Japanese soldiers here are mostly young or cadets. The regular soldiers in Sandakan were already shipped to other territories occupied by them. The city is fully lighted at night. Some military installations are not guarded by the Japanese-native policemen are detailed to guard them.

"II. Naval Activity of the Enemy. (a) One big Japs transport from Kutching arrived at Sandakan and unloaded rice, oil, and other foodstuffs. From here the same ship was loaded with scrap iron, copra, lumber, coal, and other war materials. Only 20 Japs were on board. The boat is armed with deck guns.

"b. The Japanese use launches to patrol the bay. Few Japanese are on board. Most of the crew are natives. Rifles are the only weapons on board. Sometimes there are as many as 30 launches in the bay. On some vessels not even one Japs is on board. Only natives are used to manage them.

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"c. The Japanese are constructing 3 ships at a time. Natives are employed in ship construction. Ship construction is being done north of the repair and dock yards. Three ships are already finished but not yet commissioned as they are waiting for engines imported from Kutching, Sarawak. The Japanese are planning to plant mines in front of the dock. However, the bay is not yet mined.

"d. Aerial Activity.- Aerial activity of the enemy is very little. They now have one bomber and two fighters. Large quantities of gasoline and petroleum oil are imported from Sarwak and Tarakan. There are occasional flying of Japanese planes via Sandakan, Kutching-Singapore air route.

"e. Landing Field.- The landing field is located 8 kilometers away from the city. One plane is on the ground. Inprovments on the airfield are still going on. Chinese and natives are employed as laborers at PO, 40 a day. West of the landing field are native houses where more than 2,000 war prisoners are concentrated. At times the prisoners are sent to other Japanese occupied areas. Natives and Chinese are used as laborers in Malanta, Batu Sapi, and Kinabatangan. Malanta, a native Malay village, was bought by the Japanese for $6,000,00 against the will of the people and is now being converted into a military arsenal. The landing field, if finished, can accommodate a large number of planes. Two field guns (types unknown) are placed at the side of the road leading to the landing field.

"f. Supplies.- Most of the foodstuffs of the Japanese in Sandakan come from Kutching, Jesselton, and Kudat. There is a monthly arrival of ship from these places carrying food supplies. Stores in Sandakan are selling petroleum oil. People of North Borneo are now enduring economic hardships. Foodstuffs in Sandakan are very short. The natives get only three katties of rice per month.

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AUSTRALIAN POWs JOIN THE GUERRILLAS

Early in July 1943, Sgt ABDUL GUADRA, then a Corporal succeeded in evacuating the following Australian officers and enlisted men from the Japanese concentration camp in Bahala Island, near Sandakan, British North Borneo;

Name	Rank
(1) R. E. STEELE	Captain, AIF
(2) Rex BLOW	1st Lieut, AIF
(3) O. A. WAGNER	1st Lieut, AIF
(4) MacLARRIN	Sgt, AIF
(5) KENNEDY	Sgt, AIF
(6) Wilson BUTLER	Sgt, AIF
(7) Lislie GILLON	1st Lieut, AIF
(8) WALLACE	Sgt Major, AIF

The above Australian officers and enlisted men helped much in training the officers and enlisted men of the guerrilla command. They stayed with Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ until the end of October 1943 when they requested to be transferred to headquarters, Tenth Military District. Lt-Col SUAREZ arranged for their transportation by Kumpit. He furnished them with provisions and reliable guides to enable them to reach Mindanao. They succeeded in reaching their destination and were finally evacuated to Australia by submarine.

AID FROM BORNEO ARRIVES

In August 1943, Capt Kalingalan CALUANG, then a lieutenant, the late lieutenant Moro RUGASAAN, Sgt IMAM MARJUKIM, then a private; private Gurabi Hanud and Dr. Elbert I. N. KWOK, a Chinese patriot from Jesselton, Borneo arrived at Batobato in a Kumpit from Borneo bringing aid in the form of cash loans and donations amounting to ten thousand ($10,000.00) British North Borneo dollars, some clothing, quinine and stationary.

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Dr. KWOK came to Tawi-Tawi to request for arms and ammunition for his Chinese guerrillas in Borneo. He was later commissioned 3rd Lieutenant, Inf by Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ. This was later confirmed by Colonel Wendell W. FERTIG. Dr. KWOK returned to Borneo after Batobato was burned by the Japanese for the second time on 24 October 1943.

He and his Chinese patriots attacked the Japanese garrison in Jesselton, Borneo. They succeeded in capturing the town, killed the Japanese commander, and burned their bodegas, destroyed their radio station and other installations. The Japs dispatched a big reinforcement which repulsed and dispersed the Chinese guerrillas. Dr. KWOK himself was captured. Many of his guerrillas were either killed or captured but his second-in-command, Mr. Lim King FATT succeeded in reaching the headquarters of the 125th Infantry Regt at Batobato, Tawi-Tawi. He said that unless the remnants of the Chinese guerrillas were sent arms and ammunition at once, they may be disbanded. Since the Sulu guerrillas had very little ammunition and very few arms themselves, Mr. FATT, accompanied by Sgt Inam MARJUKIN AHAD, went back to Borneo and when Sgt AHAD came back to Tawi-Tawi on 12 April 1944, he brought Mr. FATT's intelligence information which he addressed to Major Francis CHESTER, British Army, who was also in hiding in the east coast of Borneo.

JAPANESE SURVIVORS

On 17 June 1943, 52 Japanese survivors from a Japs ship which was torpedoed by a U.S. submarine landed in the southern coast of Manuksanka Island, Tawi-Tawi. Investigation of their captain disclosed that their boat was sunk somewhere between Celebes and Borneo through Allied submarine action. The guerrillas concentrated them for a while but most of them became sick and died. The rest attempted to assault their guards and escape but they all met accident.

JAPANESE SUB CHASER ESCAPES

On 1 August 1943, a Japanese submarine chaser was reported at anchor at Bongao Wharf. 1st Lieut C. A. WAGNER, AIF immediately led a patrol of crack PC soldiers. They went om a small banca

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and sneaked under cover of darkness that night behind the stone foundation of the Bongao wharf. They waited the whole night until at about daybreak on 2 August 1943 when the Japanese crew went up the deck for their morning calesthenics. While the Japs were about half through doing their exercise, Lieut WAGNER and his patrol who were barely thirty yards away opened up with their automatic rifle and Springfield rifles. Eleven Japs on the deck and one officer were swept down and killed instantly. The submarine chaser started its engine hurriedly and opened up with her deck guns. The guerrillas continued firing at the chaser until she was too far at sea to be within range of their rifles.

As a reprisal, the Japs sent a bomber from Jolo to bomb and strafe Batobato. Six bombs were dropped at the Batobato Elementary School building which was being used as the guerrilla barracks. Four guerrillas of Tawi-Tawi Sector were killed during this bombing, namely:

1. Sigt Vicente VALDEZ (PC)
2. Pvt Vicente LIKSAY (CV)
3. Cpl Runsa WADJAD (PC)
4. Pvt Jainal AMIL (PA)

At about 1700 on 2 August 1943, one Japanese gunboat armed with 4-inch deck guns anchored off Batobato wharf. The guerrilla officers and enlisted men under the able command of Lieuts Rex BLOW, AIF, C. A. WAGNER, AIF, and Leslie M. GILLON, AIF, foiled the Japanese attempt to effect a landing that night.

The next day, 3 August 1943, two Japanese bombers, presumably from Davao, bombed and strafed Batobato twice-- first at 0615 and the second at 1130. No casualties were inflicted on either the guerrillas or civilians. The house being occupied by Lieutenant Colonel Suarez with his family was bombed and badly damaged. The guerrilla canteen where transient guerrillas billeted was damaged beyond repair.

GUERRILLA vs RECALCITRANTS

On 18 August 1943, a small patrol under Lieuts Rex BLOW, AIF and Leslie M. GILLON, AIF, was dispatched to go after a group of native recalcitrants, hiding in the vicinity of Dungun River in nothern Tawi-Tawi. The primary mission of this patrol was to make Datu Mohammad and his followers surrender peacefully to the guerrilla authorities. They refused to surrender, however, and

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a brief but sharp engagement took place. One Australian enlisted man, Sgt Wilson BUTLER, AIF, was killed in action. Pvt Santiago WILSON (PC), also a guerrilla was killed in action. Casualties on the side of the recalcitrants were 11 killed, including Datu Maulana Mohammad. Lieut GILLON, AIF, was badly wounded. The guide of the patrol was Panglima Ahand ASSANG who was commissioned 3rd Lieutenant for his loyalty and invaluable services.

LINEUP OF OFFICERS AS OF 31 AUGUST 1943

By the end of August 1943, the 125th Infantry Regiment was already a going and smooth-running organization. The staff and battalion officers at that time were as follows:

Headquarters & Headquarters & Service Co

	Name	Rank	Assignment
1.	Alejandro SUAREZ (PC)	Lt-Col	CO, 125th Inf Regt, 10" MD
2.	Guy S TRATTAN (AUS)	Capt	Exec & Gen Manager, FSA
3.	R. E. STEELE, AIF	Capt	Regtl S-3 & Asst Exec
4.	L. M. GILLON, AIF	1st Lt	Adjutant & Exec 1st Bn
5.	Anton M. TAN, (PA)	2nd Lt	Asst Adjutant
6.	C. A. WAGNER, AIF	1st Lt	Regtl S-2
7.	Yasin S. BAGIS	1st Lt	Regtl S-4
8.	Dominador Coronel	1st Lt	JAS, 125th Inf Regt
9.	Federico M. LACSAMANA	1st Lt(MC)	CO, Medical Co
10.	Alejandro T. Trespeces	1st Lt(PC)	Asst Gen Manager, FSA
11.	Engracio S. Guligado	3rd Lt	Regtl Finance Officer
12.	Pajawah ITUM	3rd Lt	On duty with Regtl S-2

First Battalion

1.	Rex BLOW, AIF	1st Lt	CO, 1st Bn, 125th Inf Regt
2.	Leslie M. GILLON, AIF	1st Lt	Exec
3.	Julhari C. SAPAL (PA)	3rd Lt	Bn S-2
4.	Julio VALENCIA (PC)	3rd Lt	CO, "A" Co, 1st Bn
5.	Juan FERNANDEZ (PC)	3rd Lt	On duty, "A" Co, 1st Bn

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6.	Sabtal USMAN	3rd Lt	On duty, "A" Co, 1st Bn
7.	Sempick ANSOLA (PS)	3rd Lt	do
8.	Abduhasi SALI	3rd Lt	do
9.	Abdulhamid LUKMAN	3rd Lt	do

Second Battalion

1.	Konglam TEO (PA)	1st Lt	Co, 2nd Battalion
2.	Pantaril E. TAHIR (PA)	2nd Lt	Exec & Adjutant, 2nd Bn
3.	Jacuddin SAIPUDDIN	2nd Lt	Bn S-3
4.	Sabiralam MAUT	2nd Lt	Bn S-2
5.	Tuchay TAN	3rd Lt	Bn Finance Officer
6.	Simon S. QUE	3rd Lt	Bn S-4
7.	Tating SAPOKULA (MC)	1st Lt	Medical Inspector
8.	Ismael H. RATAG (PA)	1st Lt	CO, "A" Co
9.	Abdul LIM (PC)	3rd Lt	Exec, Co "E"
10.	Amado Petilos (PC)	3rd Lt	On Duty with Co "E"
11.	Mohammad Taji BONGOH	3rd Lt	On Duty with HQ Bn
12.	Tony SAHIRA NI (PA)	3rd Lt	On Duty with Co "E"
13.	Amilhamja INDA N	3rd Lt	On Duty with Co "E"

Third Battalion

1.	Agustin DATILES (PC)	2nd Lt	CO, 3rd Battalion
2.	Fabian SINDAYEN (PA)	3rd Lt	Battalion Exec
3.	Sulay AGGA	3rd Lt	Bn Adjutant
4.	Bonifacio DATILES (PA)	3rd Lt	Bn S-5
5.	Moro DUGASAN (PC)	3rd Lt	Bn S-2
6.	Kilangalan CALUANG	3rd Lt	CO, "I" CO
7.	Felix REGELLANA	3rd Lt	On duty with "I" Co
8.	Nayudini DEBAH	3rd Lt	On duty with "I" Co
9.	Santiago LLANTO	3rd Lt	On duty with "I" Co

BATOBATO AGAIN ATTACKED

On 24 October 1943, the Japanese attacked and burned Batobato for the third time. The Japanese have already established a naval base at Bongao by this time and were successful in befriending the natives of the neighboring villages. Apparently the most important

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objective of the Japanese attack was to capture or destroy the powerful radio set being operated by Capt. H. HAMNER, AUS, of the Allied Intelligence Bureau. The Japanse captured and destroyed the radio paraphernalia and generators supposedly being used by Capt HAMNER. But they were mere junks placed there to fool the Japs. The good and seviceable sets were safely evacuated before the attack.

The guerrillas did not suffer much losses in this attack except that about 400 big sacks of Java sugar which were captured from drifted Malay traders were burned and destroyed.

The only casualty on the part of the guerrillas was a guerrilla policeman by the name of NICOLAS who fired at the Japs as they were returning toward Batobato. He killed two and wounded one Japs before he himself was killed.

TWO GUERRILLA KUMPITS ENGAGES A UNIT OF THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL NAVY

The following report of a Naval battle between a unit of the Japanese Imperial Navy vs two kumpits of the Sulu ARea Command is one of the most interesting and perhaps one of the most funny incidents during our resistance movement in Sulu. Prior to this incident, the Japanese barges and launches were masters of the Sulu Seas! The kumpits and sailboats of the guerrillas played the role of the hunted whereas the Japs watercrafts, the hunters. But after this "naval battle" the guerrillas' watercrafts became masters of the Sulu Seas once more.

The full report of the eyewitness, 2nd Lieut Fortenauto SINORO, who saw personally the encounter is quoted hereunder:

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4 February 1945

"SUBJECT: Engagement with a Japs Launch, Report of
"TO: CO, Sulu Area Command

"1 x x at aobut 1400 on 3 Feb 1845, when we were at sea between Pandami and Lugus, a launch possibly from Lunk Maulana tried to intercept and smash

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us. At a distance of about 1 mile, the launch commenced machine gunning us. Rain of bullets could be seen dropping on the water about 200 meters behind our kumpit. The boys were already in an embarrassing situation but we advised them not be afraid and just continued paddling toward the shore of Lugus. The launch was approaching and pouring more bullets at us. To our great disadvantage, the wind was against us and we had but one carbine and one Austin sub-machine gun. The latter which had but 12 bullets was used by Pvt DARIO. At first we did not fire for the enemy was still out of our range. The launch was about 300 yards when it did hit our kumpit but none of our men. I then exchanged shots by finishing two clips of my carbine ammunition. Pvt DARIO followed with 12 rds, the only ammunition he has. Since then I was calm exchanging shots against the Japs machine gun. The launch was chasing and continuously firing at us. When the launch was about 200 yards, we saw one Jap standing on it. I then stood up and fired at him another clip. This forced him to lie down and seek cover.

"The launch was getting nearer and pouring more bullets. Every time their machine gun stopped firing, I answered it with six or more rounds. At first one of our man was hit on the forehead. When the launch was about 150 yards, I again fired successively until two clips were finished. Empty clips were being refilled by other men. The boys did not give up paddling. The Japs answered and hit one paddler on the thigh I returned the fire finishing another clip.

"The launch stopped chasing us but was still firing at us. Later we found out that we had but two more clips left with ammunition. So we thought of calling back the kumpit carrying the 61 am mortar. It was about 200 yards ahead of us. When we were nearing the kumpit which was having the mortar, the launch again machine gunned us hitting one of our paddlers on the back. I exchanged shots until Pvt DARIO was able to jump to the other kumpit to man the mortar. The Japs launch wheeled around and retreated. Pvt DARIO and his boys were able to mount the mortar and fired two shells. The third shell which was already opened and ready for firing was not used because the mortar was not in good position for the flooring of the kumpit was destroyed. Pvt DARIO thinking that it might explode in his hands threw into the sea. We were then very glad for the launch went away from us. I fired 7 more rounds and then followed by Pvt DARIO with one mortar shell. The launch retreated again. Another shell was fired. The launch headed for Luuk Maulsa and never came back.

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"The engagement lasted to about 1530. We spent 127 rounds of carbine ammunition, 12 rounds of submachine gun cal. 45 ammunition and 5 mortar shells. The Japs spent more than 2,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition. We suffered three casualties in wounded. As to whether or not the Japs had some casualties, we cannot ascertain.

"We watched the shores of Polipongpong, Lugus Island at about 1700. We were met by the soldiers of lieut Panglima AMIAG. They thought most of us were killed in the encounter. We treated our wounded. I planned to take them to headquarters but Panglima CALUANG and the wounded boys preferred to stay in Luuk, to which I consented.

"The following men were wounded in action during the encounter:

"(1) Datu Mohammad Bail (newly inducted) of the Mortar Platoon, penetrating bullet wound, lower posterior thigh passing through the left knee cap.

"(2) Abdurasad FOWART (newly inducted) lacerated wound, right forehead slightly involving the skull.

"(3) Bangsa JIBO (extrinus) lacerated wound, right back. Such was the naval engagement between two guerrilla kumpits and a unit of the Japanese Imperial Navy.

Submitted by

/s/ Fortunato Sinore
/t/ FORTUNATO SINORE
2nd Lieut, Inf PA

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ORDERS AGAINST INDISCRIMINATE COMMANDEERING OF SUPPLIES

From the time Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ assumed command of the guerrilla forces of Sulu, he cautioned and warned his command against unnecessary and indiscriminate commandeering and requisitioning of supplies from local dealers and civilians. He forewarned his command that only critical items and articles considered as purely military necessity can be commandeered or requisitioned by properly authorized officers only. Each requisitioning officer was required to issue a properly accomplished receipt to each creditor.

His high sense of justice and deep sense of responsibility impelled him to do this because his cardinal principle was that the guerrillas were organized not to take advantage of the helpless civilians but were there to help and protect them. He made his guerrillas understand that as soldiers they must be willing to sacrifice. They must make greater sacrifices than the sacrifices the civilians were then suffering.

To give the reader an idea of how strict and systematic he was in the procuring and accounting of supplies, two memorandums dated 13 November 1944 and 10 December 1944 which he published to his command, are quoted hereunder:

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"UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS, SULU AREA COMMAND
CP LT

18 November 14

MEMORANDUM for-
All Sector Comdrs

"1. Should it be necessary for you to requisition (or commandeer) foodstuffs, clothing, watercrafts, etc., for the use of the army, you should issue an Official Receipt to the owner in a form indicated hereunder:

(Sample)
UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS, _____

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(Date)

O. R. No _____

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Received from Mr. JUAN de la CRUZ, of Taglibi.
Jolo, Sulu

Date	Commodity of Article Requisitioned (or commandeered)	Unit Value	Total Value
	FOR USE OF USFIP, _____, Sector		
	Twenty-five (25) gantas of rice	PO. 50	P12.50
	One (1) Kumpit with a new sail	100,00	100.00
		Total - - -	P112.50

By order of Lt-Col SUAREZ:

JUAN SANTOS
1"Lieut, Inf, (PA)
CO, 3d Bn, SAC

"2. In making requisitions, be as courteous and tactful as possible. Explain to the owners why you need the commodities you are requisitioning or commandeering.

"3. Properties of the enemy and rabid Pro-Japs which the army needs will be confiscated and no receipts are to be issued them. However, for all properties confiscated, a record or their disposition should be submitted to HQ, SAC.

"4. Official Receipts are to be accomplished at least in three copies-- the original to be issued to the owner of the articles requisitioned; the duplicate to be submitted to HQ, SAC; and the triplicate to be retained by the issuing officer. The OFFICIAL RECIPTS of the Commonwealth of the Philippines known as Gen Form No 13 (a) may be used for this purpose, if available.

"5. Prices of articles requisitioned should be as fair as possible but should not be exhorbitant.

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"6. Requisitioned or commandeered articles became army 9or government) property as soon as they are requisitioned and, as such, must be accounted for properly."

/s/ ALEJANDRO SUAREZ
Lt-Col, Inf, (PC)
Commanding"

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS, SULU AREA COMMAND
CP LT

10 December 44

MEMORANDUM for-

All Battalion Commanders and
Accountable Officers

"1. To adopt a standard and uniform of entries in the books of account of this command, all Bn Comdrs and accountable officers in general are hereby instructed to keep properly any or all of the prescribed books described hereunder, depending on the scope of transactions.

"2. ACCOUNTABLE OFFICERS- An accountable officer must be construed to mean as to include any individual who is entrusted government or military funds and property.

a. CASH BOOK
b. PURCHASE BOOK
c. SALES BOOK
d. DAILY STATEMENT OF ARTICLES RECEIVED
e. DAILY STATEMENT OF ARTICLE DISTRIBUTED

"3. CASH BOOK- The following data must appear in this book: date, voucher number, name of debter or creditor, nature of payment or collection, debit and credit. All cash transactions and valid cash items received for the day must be entered in the debit side, while all cash items or valid cash items of expenses paid for or disbursed for the day must be entered in the credit side.

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All entries of debit and credit should be serially numvered and should be supported by corresponding sorially numbered vouchers, sub-vouchers and supporting receipts if any. All entries in this book must be approved by the CO, SAC, of his duly authorized representative. (Refer to enclosure "A", which is appended to this memorandum as a sample.)

"4. PURCHASE BOOK- A purchase book is divided into two sides, viz, the cash and credit side. The following data must appear in this book: date, quantity, description of article, unit value, total value, name of creditor or vendor and remarks. All articles paid in cash or valid cash items must be entered on the cash side as do the credit on the vredit side. All purchase on the cash side must be transposed on the cash book in the credit side using the date on the purchase book in the transposition. (Refer to enclosure "B", which is appended to this memoran dum as a sample.)

"5. SALES BOOK - A sales book is divided into two sides, viz, the cash and credit side. The data in this book is similar to the purchase book. All cash sales on this book must be transposed on the debit side of the cash book using the date on the sales book in the transposition. (Refer to enclosure "C", which is appended to this memorandum as a sample.)

"6. DAILY STATEMENT OF ARTICLES RECEIVED- The following data must appear on this book: date, quatity, description of articles, unit value, total value, source, remarks. All articles such as foodstuffs, supplies and equipment, etc., received for the day must be recorded in this book. Commandeered, donated or confiscated articles must be stated under remarks. (Refer to enclosure "D", which is appended to this memorandum as a sample.)

"7. DAILY STATEMENT OF ARTICLES DISTRIBUTED- The following data must appear on this book: date, quantity, description of articles, unit value, total value, consignee, signature of consignee and remarks. All articles such as foodstuffs, supplies and equipment, etc., distributed for the day must be recorded in this book. (Refer to enclosure "E", which in appended to this memorandum as a sample.)

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"8. For purposes of record and accounting all commandeered, donated and confiscated articles must be appraised or valued. To acquaint accountable officers with the differnt books of account prescribed in this command, a sample for each is herewith attached. The forms can be made out by ruling clean sheets of paper and binding them together in block form.

"9. Every end of the month all accountable officers must render their reports to Hq, SAC, in two copies to be supported by their serially numbered vouchers. Accountable officers who deal in cash transactions only will submit a true copy of their cash book with the corresponding supporting vouchers, unless otherwise required by subsequent memorandum from this Hq, or order to the effect is received. Accountable officers whose transaction requires further the keeping of books 2, b, c, d, and e, will have to make their report in the following form. All other transactions that are not within the smaple but appearing in your books must be added. Likewise, transactions appearing in the sample but not within your books must be omitted.

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
SULU AREA COMMAND

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Date _____

Report for the month of _____, 194_____

ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Stock on Hand, Brought Forward, if any .....P
2. Received from Hq, SAC .....
3. Requisitioned .....
4. Commandeered-Confiscated .....
5. Donated .....
6. Local purchases on cash .....
7. Local purchases on credit .....
8. From other sources ..... _____

TOTAL ACCOUNTABILITY .....P_____

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CREDIT

1. Distributed free to SAC units .....P
2. Sold on Credit .....
3. Sold on Cash .....
4. Distributed free to refugees .....
5. To other sources .....

TOTAL CREDIT .....P_____
STOCK ON HAND .....P_____

INVENTORY OF STOCK ON HAND

ARTICLES	QUANTITY	VALUE
		P
TOTAL.		.P

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the statement of my accountability, credit, and stock on hand is true and correct.

_____
Signature of accountable Officer

_____
Rank

_____
Official Designation

Enclosure "A" .....(Sample)

CASH BOOK

LT JUAN SANTOS .....CO, 3rd Bn, SAC BUD WAK, Jolo, Sulu
Name of Officer.....Official Designation Station

..... For the month of December , 194_____

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RADM Romulo Espaldon

Enclosure "C" (Sample)

SALES BOOK

For the month of December, 194___

Date	Quantity	Description of Article	Unit Value	Total Value	Name of Creditor	Cash
3	10 Gts	Clean Rice	P3.00	P30.00	Various Persons	P30.00
3	10 Kgs	Coffee, 1" Class	2.20	P12.00	do	12.00
3	16 Gts	Landang	1.50	8.00	do	8.00
5	1 Kg	Coffee, 1" Class	1.20	1.20	Pvt. Agap	
5	2 Gts	Clean Rice	3.00	6.00	Lt. S.V. Cruz	
			Total	P		P

Enclosure "D"

DAILY STATEMENT OF ARTICLES RECEIVED

For the month of December, 194___

Date	Quantity	Description of Article	Unit Value	Total Value	Source	Remarks
3	100 Gts	Clean Rice	P3.00	P300.00	Moro Sali	Paid Cash
2	30 Kgs	Coffee, 1"Class	1.20	36.00	do	do
2	28 Gts	Landang	.50	14.00	do	do
2	50 Kgs	Coffee, 1"Class	1.20	60.00	Sgt. S.T. Ong	On account
5	25 Gts	Clean Rice	3.00	75.00	Juan de la Cruz	Commandeered
5	1	Kumpit w/new sail	100.00	100.00	do	do
5	50 Gts	Clean Rice	3.00	150.00	Mr. Kin Fat	On account
6	300 Gts	Clean Rice	3.00	900.00	Hq, SAC (S-4)	Wet w/salt water
	500 Gts	Palay	1.50	750.00	Miss C. Ligaya	Donated
	20 Pcs	Working bolos	1.00	20.00	Found inside the jungle	

Total Value of Articles received P_____

Enclosure "E"

DAILY STATEMENT OF ARTICLES DISTRIBUTED (Sample)

For the month of December, 194___

Date	Quantity	Description of Article	Unit Value	Total Value	Consignee	Signature of Consignee	Remarks
3	10 Gts	Clean Rice	P3.00	P30.00	Var. Persons		Sales sli
3	16 Gts	Landang	.50	8.00	Var. Persons		Attached
3	10 Kgs	Coffee, 1"Class	1.20	12.00	Var. Persons		
3	1 Kgs	Coffee, 1"Class	1.20	1.20	Pvt. Agap		on acct
5	2 Gts	Clean Rice	3.00	6.00	Lt. S.V. Cruz		on acct
10	50 Gts	Clean Rice	3.00	150.00	Col, 3rd Bn	Signature	Free
10	50 Gts	Clean Rice	3.00	150.00	Co M 3rd Bn	of	Free
15	10 Gts	Clean Rice	3.00	30.00	Visiting Officer	An Receiving	Free

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Date	Vou #	Name of Debter or Creditor	Nature of Collection or payment	Debit	Credit
1	1	Regt Finance Officer, SAC	Cash Adv.USFIP Oblig	P300.00	
2	2	Lt. S.V. Cruz, SAC	Cash Adv.USFIP Oblig		150.00
2	3	Mr. James Reys	Donation	115.00	
2	4	Moro Sali	Foodstuffs purchase		350.00
3	5	Various Persons	Sales of various stuffs	50.00	
6	6	Lt. S.V.Cruz	Return of Cash Advance	150.00	
6	7	Lt S.V. Cruz	Soldier's subsistence		150.00
15	8	Mr. Fred Reyes	Cash Loan to SAC	500.00	
15	9	Mr. E M. Ocampo	Cash Adv USFIP Oblig		300.00
26	10	Mr. E. M. Ocampo	Return of Cash Advance	80.00	
26	11	Mr. E. M. Ocampo	Return of Cash Advance	220.00	
26	12	Mr. E. E. Ocampo	Amm. purchase and trans		220.00
31	13	Mr. E. G. Estrada	Reimbursement		50.00
			Totals	P1415.00	P1220.
			Balance on hand	*	
				P1415.00	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this list of vouchers is a true copy of my cash book. The entries of debit and credit which are supported by serially numbered vouchers from one (1) to thirteen (13) which are herewith submitted are true and correct.

JUAN SANTOS
1"Lt. Inf (PA)
Co, 3rd Bn

Enclosure "B"

(Sample)

PURCHASE BOOK

For the month of December, 194____

Date	Quantity	Description of Article	Unit Vaule	Total Value	Name of Vendor	Cash	Credit
2	100 Gts	Clean Rice	P3.00	P300.00	Moro Sali	P300.00	
2	30 Kgs	Coffee,1"Class	1.20	36.00	do	36.00	
2	28 Gts	Landang	.50	14.00	do	14.00	
2	50 Kgs	Coffee, 1"Class	1.20	60.00	Sgt. S.T.Ong	60.00	
5	50 Kgs	Rice	3.00	150.00	Mr. Kim Fat	150.00	
						P	P

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5 Gts	Clean Rice	3.00	15.00	Refugees			Free
1	Kumpit w/new sail	100.00	100.00	Co. L 3rd Bn	Sig of Rec Officer		Commander Kumpit

Total value of Art. distributed P

1. "10. To acquire higher efficiency in the performance of their duties all accountable officers should acquaint themselves with the requirements of the General Orders, Training Memoranda, and Memoranda issued by this Hq, from time to time since its organization.

/s/ ALEJANDRO SUAREZ
Lt-Col, Inf (PG)
Commanding

All disbursements were properly vouched and posted in CASH BOOKS which were kept by the Regt Finance Officer of the command. To forestall any mistakes or discrepancies in the entries in the sactions, they were checked and inspected from time to time by either the Reg'l Auditor or the Reg'l Inspector.

Inspectors from higher headquarters were impressed with the way the Sulu Area Command kept its records. This was due to the efficiency of Lieut Engracio S. Guligado, Reg'l Finance Officer and of his assistant, Lieut Tomas F. Oliveros, who has some training as a bookkeeper and experience in elementary accounting. So well were his books and records kept that when Lieutenant George Little, of The U.S. War Claims Office went to Jolo to gather and check on the claims against the Sulu Area Command, he had little difficulty in getting the desired data or information.

Major Guy, of U.S. Army, a special inspector from higher headquarters who checked the books and expenses of the Sulu Area Command was pleased to see that the expenses of the Sulu guerrillas were not as high as other guerrilla units. This of course

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MUCH AWAITED SUBMARINE FAILS TO RENDEZVOUS

On 8 Febuary 1944, Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ received a secret radiogram from General DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, directing him to engage sufficinet watercrafts to load 25 tons of arms, ammunition and scheduled to rendezvous on 23 February 1944 at the back of Manukmanka Island.

The radiogram also asked the opinion of Lieutenant Colonel Suarez as to the advisability of landing the supplies at the back of Manukmanka Island. As the islands of Bongao and Ubol village on Simunul Island were already occupied by the Japanese, he suggested that the submarine will unload them at either the back of Billatan Island or Montabuan Island. GHQ, SWPA selected the latter.

The necessary watercrafts were engaged and the party to meet the submarine and receive the supplies was organized and sent to the site selected for rendezvous. The party, including Major JENKINS, Australian Army and Capt H. A. HANVER, Inf (AUS) waited at Montabuan for four days waiting but the submarine did not break surface. She did not rendezvous probably due to the following causes: a. the coincidental appearance of a Japanese coastal patrol boat; b. the non-display of the white disc as the party had to disperse when one young Filipino officer in the party unwittingly fired and killed a suspected Moro spy which disclosed their presence to the native inhabitants. The party had to withdraw from the site before the submarine broke surface.

SUBMARINE BREAKS SURFACE BUT FAILS TO UNLOAD ALL SUPPLIES INTENDED FOR GUERRILLAS

Inasmuch as the submarine did not break surface at the whack of Montabuan Island, as scheduled, Major JENKINS and Capt H.A. HANVER requested GHQ, SWPA, that she rendezvous at Languyan Bay. This request was approved and the submarine broke surface off Languyan Bay at about 1800 on 6 March 1944. Unfortunately however, she submerged again before she could unload all the supplies intended for the guerrillas due to the sudden appearance of a Japanese destroyer near the site where she was unloading her cargo.

The following explanation of Lieutenant Colonel Suarez of the circumstances which led to the unsuccessful unloading of supplies at Languyan is quoted hereunder:

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"UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
SULU AREA COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS

7 October 44

SUBJECT: Causes Which LEd to the Unsuccessful of Supplies from the Sub at Languyan.

TO : The Adjutant General
U. S. Army, SWPA

"1. The following account of the unavoidable circumstances which led to the unsuccessful unloading of the supplies intended for the Sulu Area Command which were delivered by a sub at Languyan on 6th March 44 is hereby given for the information of GHQ, SWPA.

"2. On or about 8th February 44, I received a message from GHQ advising me to engage sufficient watercrafts to load some 25 tons of arms and supplies and also asking my opinion as to the advisability of landing them back of Manukmanka Island. I wired back that in view of the proximity of the island to the Japs garrison at Bongao and outpost at Ubol, Simunul, it would be unsafe to land the supplies there. I suggested two possible places which were either at the back of Bilatan Island or Mentabuan Island. GHQ selected the latter. The necessary watercrafts were immediately engaged by me from the native watercraft owners, being careful not to divulge to them or even to my officers and men, the nature of the mission for which I engaged their boats.

"3. On or about 20th February 44, Major JENKINS, Australian Army, Capt H.A. HANVER, Inf, (AUS) and party arrived at my HQ with the information that they came to meet the sub which was scheduled to rendezvous at Montabuan Island on 23d February 44. Days before their arrival the Japs were already having constant coastal and air patrols around Tawi-Tawi. Their seaplanes which were based at Bongao kept on bombing and strafing not only our camps but also the friendly civilian villages from where I engaged the necessary watercrafts to load our supplies from the sub. The civilian watercraft owners were so scared and demoralized by these bombing and strafing of the Japs that they fled away with their boats which we had already engaged previously. This explains why, when the sub finally rendezvoused at Languyan on 6 March 44, we did not have the necessary watercrafts to load the supplies.

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"4. As it was no longer feasible to bring the supplies to Batobato through the Malum River which was already blocaded by the Japs, I thought it wise to have them brought to Suka Bulan and later carry them overland to Batobato. So instead of going with the party to meet the sub at Montabuan Island I assigned one of my officers as my authorized representative to represent me as I thought it more important for me to head an overland party to Suka Bulan where I could personally supervise the laying out of exploratory trails through which we could pass to evacuate and dump the expected supplies deep into the interior jungles just in case the Japs will immediately follow us up upon learning of the arrival of the supplies. So I dispatched a big party composed of my officers and men to go overland through the usual trails to Suka Bulan and wait there in readiness for the supplies to be landed by native watercrafts. In the meantime I also headed a party to Suka Bulan, cutting a secret circiutous trail to serve as a safe route hauling the supplies to Batobato should the usual trails be guarded or blocaded by the enemy. As the Japanese were capturing officers' and soldiers' wives so that once they are captured, their husbands will be forced or prevailed upon to come out and surrender and, in case the husband failed to surrender, they are maltreated and held as hostages, I had to take along Mrs. SUAREZ with me. Fortunately we have no child so she was not a hindrance to my movements--she could hike as any soldier can. As a matter of fact she was more an asset to the party as she could not only cook for me but also knows the fundamental principles of first aid and could treat whatever minor ailments the members of the party may have during the trip.

"5. The secret trail was laid out according to plan but unfortunately the sub did not break surface at Montabuan Island perhaps due to a. the coincidental appearance of a Japs coastal patrol; and b. probably due to the non-display of the white disc as they had to disperse when one of my young officers unwittingly fired at and killed a suspected native Moro spy which disclosed the party's presence in the vicinity. These caused the withdrawal of the party from the island as they thought it was no longer safe to unload the supplies at that site.

"6. Major JENKINS and party then sailed back to my CP at Batobato for the purpose of conferring with me and also to ask GHQ, SWPA to direct the sub commander to deliver the supplies at a new site selected by them. During

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this time I was not at my CP as I was at Suka Bulan as explained in pars 4 and 5 above. I could not be contacted immediately either as the place is some three days hiking distance. On 26 February 44, my officer whom I assigned as my representative to represent me arrived at Suka Bulan reporting that the sub did not rendezvous at Montabuan Island. So I ordered the overland party to return to Batobato taking the shortest trails available while I and my party took another trail back to my CP, arriving there on 5th March 44. Upon my arrival, I was informed by my executive Officer that Lieut JOSE VALERA, Inf, USFIP, on detached service with the British Army Intelligence Section, that through the arrangement of Major JENKINS, the sub will rendezvous at Languyan, the site selected by them. As they started for the site before I arrived at Batobato, I had no chance to confer with them. A confidential sealed note from Capt H. HAMNER intended for me was dispatched immediately to me at Suka Bulan through 2d Lieut FABIAN SINDAYEN, Inf and party who were dispatched overland to Languyan to assist in the evacuating of the expected supplies but when he passed via Suka Bulan, I was no longer there. I have started for Batobato. This letter did never reach me as when he was wounded by machine-gun fire from a Japs plane while he and Cpl JUAINI MOHAMMAD, Inf, (also wounded), were crossing the Languyan River in a rubber boat one day after the sub submerged, it got wet and destroyed. Upon learning from my Executive Officer that the sub will again attempt to rendezvous at Languyan, again I detailed the officer whom I assigned as my representative to head additional watercrafts to reinforce the watercrafts already brought by Lieut KONGLAM TEO, Inf, and ISLANI C. SAPAL, Inf, and party. Unfortunately, however, they did not arrive on time at the site and when the sub did finally break surface on 6ht March 44, only the watercrafts brought by Lieuts J. VALERA, K. TEO and I.C. SAPAL with Capt HAMNER and party were available to load the supplies. I was not able to go personally to the site as Capt HAMNER's party left for the place five days before my arrival and I thought that even if I went, I would not be on time to meet the sub anyhow.

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7. Strong north wind and heavy seas prevented fast movements of the boats from the shore where they dumped the supplies to the sub. Had the weather been better, my men should have taken more supplies, even with the inadequate watercrafts available as they have made several trips to the sub. The sudden appearance of a Japs patrol, most probably a destroyer, near the site when they were unloading caused the sub to submerge immediately and some supplies then on her deck were washed out. I sent several parties to comb the northern shores of Tawi-Tawi for any article which may have been washed ashore but the only article we recovered from these washed out supplies were some hand grenades and a few medical supplies.

"8. The foregoing account of the circumstances which led to the unsuccessful unloading of the supplies from the sub which rendezvous at Languyan, 6 March 44 will, it is believed, show the GHO, SWPA, that the failure was due to unavoidable circumstances which were beyond our human control. The supplies were badly needed by us and I tried my level best to get them by all means, but under the circumstances then existing, what else could be done.

"9. Any man under the same conditions and circumstances should have not done any better!"

ALEJANDRO SUAREZ
Lieut-Colonel, 125th Inf Regt (PC)
Commanding

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Although the guerrillas failed to receive all the supplies intended for them, the arms, ammunition, medicine and general supplies they received uplifted their morale for they were the first shipment of supplies they received from Australia. The arms were highly appreciated, especially the carbines and Thompson submachine guns which they found very effective and useful when the Japanese attacked them on 12 April 1944.

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TWO GUERRILLA OFFICERS GO TO AUSTRALIA

Two guerrilla officers of the Sulu Area Command, wiz, 1st Lieut Konglam TEO and 3rd Lieut Jose VALERA were taken to Australia by mistake because the submarine which brought us supplies on 6 March 1944 had to submerge and leave the scene of rendevous immediately due to the coincidental appearance of a Japanese destroyer which may have detected her presence in the vicinity.

While in Australia, these two guerrilla officers attended commando schools. Lieut TEO came back to Tawi-Tawi on 7 July 1944 party consisted of signal operators and weather observers. The intelligence information which they flashed to GHQ, SWPA, from time to time. They were also furnished guerrilla guards for their security. Every help possible to enable them to accomplish their assigned mission was extended them by the CO of the Sulu Area Command.

Because of the excellent and systematic intelligence net of the Sulu Area Command, the Allied Intelligence Bureau personnel were able to transmit to Australia accurate and up-to-date vital military information regarding the enemy, particularly shipping and air movements. These intelligence information were either gathered by the guerrillas themselves or by intelligence agents and friendly civilians who were appointed as secret operatives by Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ.

Lieut Jose VALERA was sent by submarine from Australia to somewhere in northern Luzon to head a sabbotage and demolition party, sometime in July 1944. That was the last thing we heard of him. He was then transferred from the Sulu Area Command to the Allied Intelligence Bureau, A US. Lieut TEO was also transferred to same unit.

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THE JAPANESE ATTACK AND SIEGE TAWI-TAWI

In the southward sweep of the Japanese forces during their guerrilla extermination campaign early in 1944, they also attacked and sieged Tawi-Tawi, Sulu with an overwhelming weight of force and arms. Quoted hereunder is the report of Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ to the Adjutant General, U.S. Army, SWPA, describing in detail the Japanese attack and siege of Tawi-Tawi.

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"UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
SULU AREA COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS

5 October 44

SUBJECT: Japs Siege of Tawi-Tawi, Account of

TO : The Adjutant General
U.S. Army, SNPA

"1. The following is an account of the Japs siege of Tawi-Tawi which occured on April 12th to July 24th, 1944.

"2. Although the actual landing of the Japs troops at Batobato and Tarawakan did not take place until April 12th, their preliminary operations or softening up process began weeks earlier and was intensified soon after they learned that a shipment of arms, ammunition and general supplies were delivered to this command by a sub from Australia which rendezvoused at Languyan on 6th March 44. As a matter of fact preliminary softening up process began weeks before the scheduled date for the sub to have rendezvoused at Mantabuan Island on 23rd February 44.

"3. Tawi-Tawi and its vicinity were already under constant and heavy air and sea patrols by the enemy for the purpose of scaring the civilians out of their wits so that they will not only stop cooperating secretly with us but also sway to their side, and to lower our morale and soften us before they make their actual landing and assault. Bombing and strafing of our camps and dispersal area and also of civilian villages still friendly to the USFIF were done daily.

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"4. As the Japs naval garrison at Bongao is barely eight miles from Batobato, their seaplanes stationed thereat could make several bombing and machine-gunning trips to our area in a day. In some ways the Japs were able to scare the friendly civilians. Weeks before the actual attack, they evacuated to the Japs occupied areas leaving their unplanted farms and clearings which were then ready for planting to palay, corn, and other short-time crops. They also stopped coming to our area to sell us foodstuffs. Furthermore even if they sell their foodstuffs, we could not make immediate payment other than to commandeer them as we do not have funds. This is one of the reasons why immediately after the Japs landing on 12th April, we had practically nothing to eat. But inspite of all these hardships and preliminary softening up process done by the enemy, they failed to break down the morale and spirit of my soldiers. Some of them, eager for a fight and for the kill, even went to the extent of shaking their challenging tight-clenched fists at the raiding planes flying barely over tree-tops saying--"You Japs, just wait until you come down and we will pump hot lead and slugs into your heads!" I feel proud to tell now to the world that when the Japs did finally land on 12th April, my soldiers pumped a lot of lead and slugs on them.

"5. One day before the actual attack, my Regtl Intelligence Officer (S-2) was tipped by one of his secret agents that the Japs will attack us and will make frontal landings at three places, viz., a. Batobato, b. Tarawakan, and c. Lapid-Lapid. The attacking force was to comprise of 2,000 Japs marines and infantrymen, four warships, 24 armed landing barges, 7 launches, and six planes. Upon receipt of this information, combat orders were immediately issued by me to my different unit commanders. My officers and men, determined to put up a fight, tightened their belts and got all set and poised to meet the invaders.

"6. At about two o'clock in the afternoon of 11th April one "PETE" floatplane from Bongao hovered very low all over our camps, dispersal areas and other localities suspected to be occupied by the USFIP. This time the seaplane did neither bomb nor machine-gun. Instead, she dropped several propaganda leaflets worded both in English and Sulu-Arabic. Among other things, the leaflets demanded our immediate surrender otherwise we will be annihilated and wiped out to the last man, adding further that what they have done at Siasi and Batobato in their previous attacks will be a more child's play compared to the attack they will soon launch against us.

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"7. On one of the leaflets which was captioned--"GREATER EAST ASIA.....ARISING!" is the map of the Southwest Pacific Area indicating their gains and areas under their heavy attack on their drive toward their conquest of America and Australia! Fortunately for us, we were all posted up on the war news in the Southwest Pacific Area so we did not believe a bit in their propaganda. A copy of this leaflets is enclosed with this report. (See Exhibit "A"). On the leaflets captioned--"ISLAM," were drawn the crescent and star which are symbols of the Mohammedan religion as the Cross is the symbol of the Christian religion. Among other things, these leaflets beseeched all the true followers of Mohammed to cooperate with the Japs as this war was being fought for their behalf. (See Exhibit "B").

"8. To a certain extent this well-captioned propaganda was probably the brain child of the local Mohammedan religious leaders who have turned pre-Japs as they know that to a religious zealot, as most true Mohammedans are, any apparently reasonable appeal to them made in the name of Mohammedanism will be heard. The leaflets in English and Sulu-Arabic writing guaranteed safety, liberty, peace and happiness to those of us who will surrender. Those who will not surrender, if are cought, will be treated without mercy and beheaded. Even his family and close relations will be destroyed and all their property confiscated.

"9. But inspite of all the nice persuasions and threatening threats of their cleverly worded leaflets, we did not budge an inch and were determined to fight it out. Of course we knew that we had no chance of defeating them in case they would land an overwhelming force as we had neither air nor naval support; we were poorly fed and few in number and our biggest arms were a dozen Tommy guns and an equal number of auto-rifles. But we were sure of one thing, however. We were sure that we can make it hot for them and at least kill many of them.

"10. Altho we knew they could force us out, we also realized that one Japs we could kill or threw out of action meant one Jap less there is in the world! And every bomb and bullet spent on us meant that much less bomb and ammunition from their supplies which could otherwise be used in other major fronts. And, on top of these, we knew that by engaging and harrassing the enemy--hitting when we can but retiring as the exigencies of the occasion demands, we were thereby indirectly throwing out of active action not only Japs man power but also some of their war vessels, planes, and arms which

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"13. At or about 4:30 AM, on April 12th the seaplanes at Bongao took off and began bombing and strafing our camps and dispersal areas, concentrating their fire on our positions along the roadside. Then the warships and barges standing by near Batobato and Tarawakan joined in the fray. While the warships at Tarawakan lobbed shell after shells along our shore defenses, the other vessels at batobato were also firing salves after salves of deadly shells.

"14. After these preliminary fireworks, The Japs effected simultaneous landings at Batobato and Tarawakan. A launch attempting to land troops at Tarawakan was subjected to concentrated fires by my automatic riflemen, commanded by 3rd Lieut ADDUHALIM IMAO, Inf. The launch was severely damaged and everybody on board were either killed or wounded. This launch was towed to Batobato Bay where it is now abandoned.

"15. Due to the terrific shelling and machine-gunning of the enemy, my men retreated to better ambush positions along the road. The spearhead of 11 Japs marines were wiped out by them without the Japs being able to return a single shot. My men were able to kill more as the enemy's main body moved on along the road but due to their numerical superiority beside our being out-armed, they were able to penetrate to kilometer 6 on 12th April and dug into position immediately. My snipers crawled to their camp and killed several more Japs. Our only casualty on that day at Tarawakan sector was one Signal man killed.

"16. The morals and spirit of our men was very high as they found out that the carbine rifles which we received from GHQ, SWPA are highly effective and deadly jungle weapons. My youngest signal man, Cpl BONIFACIO DIAZ, Inf, then a private, who has had no previous experience with a gun, got a carbine of a sick soldier was able to kill three Japs, one of them an officer, and wounding some more. The carbine is popularly known as "anak machine gun" literally translated as "Son of a machine gun" or little machine gun.

"17. In Batobato side, three defense lines were established beginning at kilometer 2 and arranged strategically according to terrain. Due to the outflanking movements of the enemy which threatened the first line of defense, the defenders were withdrawn to the third line of defense, taking the right and left sides of the road. The second line of de-

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defense which was commanded by 1" Lieut LUIS FRAYNA, Inf, CO, Co "A", 1st Bn then a 2d Lieutenant, was on the east side of the road. In the meantime that the Japs were sweeping all suspicious bushes and defiles with their machine-guns, rifle-grenades and mortars, observation posts were established for security from both flanks. Snipers were posted at places where they could inflict the greatest damage to the enemy. All lines of defenses were ordered to withhold their fire until the signal to commence firing is given.

"18. The enemy moved on cautiously in two staggered columns. One column followed the road while the other passed through the jungles and bushes right of the column which followed the road. When the signal to commence firing was given by 1" Lieut H. RATAG, Inf, my Reg'l S-2, all the defenders let go their guns with well-selected targets. For sometime the Japs were puzzled and were thrown out of their wit not knowing where to retreat for effective cover and advantageous firing positions.

"19. Having sensed that it was beginning to be hot on them, they poured in by hundreds to reinforce their comrades which were already mowed down by our men. Then the enemy besides firing their rifles on blank targets for they were in concealed positions, let loose their machine-guns, auto-rifles, rifle-grenades and mortars, punctuated now and then by the stacoato barks of their Tommy-guns. While this pandamonium was going on, their planes kept on hovering above with continuous machine-gunning and dropping of bombs back of the defense positions of my men. Being badly out-armed and outnumbered my men retreated. We did not have any casualty, in this sector. The casualties on the Japs side was estimated at from 150-200 in killed not counting wounded.

"20. After my defenders have retreated from the third line of defense, due to the Japs superiority both in arms and in number, the latter moved on to kilometer 6 where their comrades who landed at Tarawakan were already busy digging into position. A party of snipers headed by Prob. 3rd Lieut PARADJI USMAN, Inf, then a sergeant, ambushed them while they were busy preparing their positions and killed several more Japs in addition to those who have already fallen along the road from Tarawakan and from Batobato side. All told, the enemy suffered a casualty of about 250 in killed on the first day alone. Our only casualty was one signal man killed by machine-gun fire at Tarawakan.

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"21. Having succedded in driving my defenders from their positions along the road, the Japs immediately established garrisons at Tarawakan, Batobato, at kilometer 2 and at kilometer 6, the place of my CP. In the meantime I transferred my HQ 1-1/2 kilometers east of the road about midway between Batobato and Tarawakan. Having done this, sniping parties were organized to harass the Japs who were already in control of the road.

"22. On the second day of the attack, the defenders which composed the second line of defense while resting and planning for a counter-attack, on half kilometer in the jungle back of their evacuated position were followed and attacked by about fifty Japs. My scouts perceived their approach and when the Japs were only thirty meters away, my men opened fire at selected targets. Again the Japs suffered some casualties. The casualties of the Japs for the first two days of battle was estimated to be around 500 in killed alone. This was confirmed later by the talkative policemen and pro-Japs of Bongao.

"23. Information we gathered later was to the effect that nearly 2,000 Japs were landed, 675 of whom were reported to have come from Kutching, Sarawak after their successful campaign against the North Borneo Overseas Chinese Patriotic Guerrilla BAnd under 3rd Lieut ELBERT I. W. KWOK, Inf, (USFIF), whom I assigned as Intelligence Officer at Jesselton, British North Borneo. Some of my snipers who were able to sneak to within hearing distance from the Japs outposts reported that the Japs have some knowledge of the Malay language. The rest of the Japs were apparently taken from their garrison in the Visayas and Mindanao and according to an escaped POW, some of them could speak the Visayan dialects and Maranao dialect.

"24. Before I proceed describing the series of little engagements which took place later, I would like to mention hereunder the arms which the enemy used against us which were as follows:

a. Naval guns shelling the coastlines of Batobato and Tarawakan aimed at our shore defenses.
b. Mortars drawn on human-pulled carts intended to blast out our suspected defenses.
c. Knee mortars which supported the landing and advancing marines and infantrymen.

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d. Machine-guns used during the combats to sweep suspected areas.

e. Rifle-grenades

f. Automatic-rifles

g. Rifles

h. Bombs from three "PETE" and one "RUFE" flost-planes. Also strafing fires of caliber .30 and .50 machine-guns from the planes.

"25. The Commanding Officer of the attacking force was Colonel TAKUME, Inf. I know personally this Jap officer. He participated in the Japs offensive in Bataan and also during their campaign in Cotabato. He was drawn from Davao.

"26. Due to lack of food, I decided to break down the companies into smaller units so that while some units were engaged in sniping and harassing the enemy, some could look for their food. Even with the biting pangs of hunger and sting of malarious mosquitos, my men managed to put their chins up hoping against hope that somehow aid in some form either GHQ, SWPA OR GHQ, 10th Military District was forthcoming.

"27. It was one of our misfortunes that the Japs attacked us during the rainy season when it rained almost everyday. My officers and men, all half naked and in ruge, had to suffer with calm resignation the cold and damp nights in the jungles where their only protection from insects and the elements is a smoky fire built under hastily built huts roofed with rattan fronds. Add on these the facts that due to driving rains and due to their continual movements in search for food they have to sleep wherever night overtook them on dump ground between buttresses of giant trees and in caves, where these were available, in their wet clothing which is the only one they have upon their backs so one can have a mental picture of our bitter miseries and privations. Tired and hungry but with courage and determination until smoldering in their hearts, they again move on the next day through rough and thick jungles for another sniping and ambuscade or foray or in search of food.

"28. An then the time came when food could no longer be secured from the abandoned farms we had to subsist on edible foliage and tender sheets of rattan and tapikan; we hunted monkeys, wild pigs, lizards, etc., for our viands. Even such things as cats, dogs, land turtles, snails and crows were found to be palatable and could at least entisfy an empty stomach! And, on

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top of all these bitter miseries, we suffered not only from malaria, tropical sores and skin diseases, but other ailments as well which usually attack a human being when he is tired, famished and run-down.

"29. The foregoing paragraph will at least give a picture of the sufferings we endured during the Japs seige of Tawi-Tawi which lasted for about three and a half (3-1/2) months.

"30. I then gave orders to my unit commanders to engage in two activities, vis., a. look for whatever foodstuffs they could lay their hands on and, when they will ambush and snipe at the enemy. Both of these missions were carried out by them with some degree of success. These ambuscade tactics and sniping operations lasted up to 20th May 44 when I ordered my officers and men to devote their time to looking for food.

"31. As it was my great desire to contact GHQ, SWPA or GHQ, 10th MD, to inform them of the Japs and tell our needs, I personally headed a party to contact Capt FRANK YOUNG, Inf, (AUS) somewhere in Suka Bulan where he evacuated without first notifying me. Besides, I wanted to be with the radio so that I could carry out the mission assigned us by GHQ, SWPA, that I report on intelligence iformation and enemy shipping movements. I also wanted to make arrangements for securing foodstuffs for the man in the firing line at Batobato and to send back the retreated soldiers who joined Capt YOUNG's personnel.

"32. So I left my HQ on 27 April 44 and started for Suka Bulan passing through very rough and trailess regions. When I arrived at the Place, I missed him again as he moved to antoher site without leaving word where he was going to. Sick, hungry and very much ran-down, I returned to my HQ at Batobato expecting that inasmuch as I failed to contact him, he would at least contact me or send a courier informing me where he was. I then sent out one contacting party after the other but they, too failed to contact him.

"33. I arrived at my Batobato HQ on 24th May 44 and stayed around there up to 21st July 44 when I decided to move to Languyan, my present HQ due to the difficulty of securing foodstuffs in the former. Sometime in July, I learned that he left the mainland of Tawi-Tawi and evacuated to Dundangan Island, northeast of Tawi-Tawi, taking along

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with him the radio sets and some officers and enlisted men of my command.

"34. On 5th May 44, my outpost commander at kilometer 6 3d Lieut ABDULHAMID LUKMAN, Inf, with 16 enlisted men ambushed a Japs patrol killing 10-15 Japs and badly wounding 3 others. The Japs were taken by surprise and were repulsed. The retreated pellmell to their garrison in Batobato.

"35. On 26th May 44, while some of my men were passing via Kapatagan to Tung Sumangat to get cassava and sugarcane, they were ambushed by the Japs. None of my men were killed. Only Pvt ASARI ASIMUDDIN, Inf, one of my signal men was hit by a machine gun bullet on the left thigh. It has already been healed and is rendering service again.

"36. Early in May, 1944, a big concentration of 63 Japs war vessels were having a sort of naval manuever in and around at Tawi-Tawi Bay. They were practicing their AA gun by firing at the dummy ballons towed by seaplanes. They also practice firing their naval deck guns at targets pulled by launches. This continued for some time until they lifted anchor and sailed to SW presumably to Celebes or to their territories to the South. A Jap soldier of Formosan parentage, by the name of ANCHU revealed secretly to one of my secret agents who be-friended him by giving him some bananas, that most of the 63 ships have been bunk by Allied war vessels and planed in the Southwest Pacific Theater. This Formosan is anti-Jap and was responsible for tipping one of my secret agents that we were to be attacked on 12th April 44.

"37. The Suka Bulan Sector under Capt GUY STRATTAN, Inf, (AUS), an American citimen, was attacked 30 April 44 by some 200 Japs. This sector was established by me about the middle of March. Days before the actual attack, Japs planes kept on bombing and strafing my men's camp and dispersal areas. On 23rd April 44, one "PETE" from Bongao dropped leaflets demanding the surrender of the 2d Battalion at Suka Bulan. The date set for the surrender was 26th April 44 to be at Buan Island. Colonel JAKUMI, Commander of the Japs Bongao Naval garrison was the one who signed the leaflets. The leaflets assured that all of those who will surrender on or before the 26th of April would be pardoned regardless of whatever crimes they have committed against their

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government or even if they killed Japs soldiers before. But those who will be captured by them after that date will get no mercy and executed. As no one surrendered on the scheduled date, Col. TAKUMI sent some agents bringing his personal letters to me. (See Exhibit "C") One of the letters assured me that should I surrender, a high and responsible government position in the - "Republic of the Philippines", was waiting for me. I gave no care to their letters and remained adamant as ever.

"36. In the afternoon of 30th April 44, the Japs penetrated to as far as Likus, Suka Bulan, the former assembly area of the 2d Battalion. On 1st May 44, a patrol of the 2d Bn was sent to meet me at the foot of Mount Dromedario. As no patrol has been sent out in the vicinity of Suka Bulan, I sent out this patrol to scout enemy at the junction of Suka Bulan-Batobato trail. My men had a short fray with the Japs resulting in 6 killed on the Japs side. Again we suffered no casualty. The Japs retreated from the outpost leaving some food supplies in their haste to join their main body. Our patrol, however, after the engagement, made its way to the assembly area of Capt STRATTAN. This assembly area being new and its location being unknown to us, I considered myself out off from it. However, I managed to locate and reach it on 15th May 44 but only to find it deserted. I remained here for three days. When all efforts to contact Captain STRATTAN and YOUNG were in vain, I finally decided to head back to my HQ at Batobato.

"39. On 3d May 44, the Japs instead of returning to their abandoned outpost went out from Likus in search of the main body of the 2d Bn, marched stupidly into the defile leading to Lagayas where the defenders were anxiously waiting for them. 3d Lieut JALAIDE TAMBIHIK, Inf, observed the Japs massed column moving towards his positions. As soon as he knew that the position was to his advantage, he let loose his automatic rifle. The Japs suffered several casualties and were repulsed.

"40. On 5th May 44, the Japs with their bitter experience on 3d May, were more cautious and careful. They selected a route which led to Sewang Batang Outpost where there was a big farm of cassava. This was the only remaining cassava farm in the vicinity where my officers and men get their food after Suka Bulan was occupied. It was here where they effected their surprise attack on my men. It was here where we really met disaster and 10 carbines were captured by the Japs.

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They were caught unaware as at that time they were fishing in a nearby stream. The men without arms retreated, as the enemy had already an advantageous position. The Japs destroyed whatever they could find around the farm.

"41. With Suka Bulan and Sewang Batang already occupied by the enemy and with food supply from outside cut off, there was no other alternative was left than to move out to other friendly villages where foodstuffs could be secured. The men were dispersed into small groups and allowed to go to the northern and northeastern seacoast of Tawi-Tawi, via., Kawa-Kawa, Maraning, Gadjamayo, Si Darling, Dundangan and Bas-Bas. Here they had to subsist on anything they could lay their hands on or whatever the friendly natives could spare. They could not buy foodstuffs even if they wished to as they were all penniless.

"42. Having failed to annihilate us in accordance with their false threats, the Japs switched to another tactics. They know our weakest point at that time which was lack of food. So in addition to their constant air and coastal patrols around Tawi-Tawi, they placed a strong ring and chain of garrisons at all possible entrances to and outlets from the mainland of Tawi-Tawi and also in neighboring islands where we could procure cassava. The following table shows the places garrisoned and the number of Japs in each garrison. Refer to Exhibit "D" for a sketch showing the places garrisoned.

TABLE I

PLACE	APPROX STRENGTH	DATE OPENED	DATE DRAWN
(a) Bakong	50	7 May	15 May
(b) Balimbing	200	27 April	15 July
(c) Bankaw Bankaw	50	15 May	20 May
(d) Bas Bas	200	10 June	18 June
(e) Kawa-Kawa	100	15 May	20 May
(f) Languyan	100	28 May	5 June
(g) Maraning	50	1 July	15 July
(h) Ping Ping	50	15 May	20 May
(i) South Ubian	50	23 June	5 July
(j) Sewang Datang	100	5 May	20 May
(k) Tandubas	100	20 June	15 July
(l) Tarawakan	200	12 April	15 July
(m) Tong Sumangat	50	10 July	15 July
(n) Tomahobang	200	15 April	28 July

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"45. The above garrisons are in addition to their garrison in Bongao where the main body of their troops were. Bongao was also their base--the base of their planes and boats which operated against us.

"44. But in spite of all their coastal and air patrols and their strong ring of garrisons intended to starve us out, their threats that they will annihilate us to the last men did not materialize. After they were tired going after us, they began withdrawing little by little their garrisons. Their last garrison on the northern coast of Tawi-Tawi at Tomahobong was finally withdrawn on 28th July 44. The only garrison left then were the ones at Bongao, Batobato and their observation posts on Thumb Hill and Balimbing Mountain. Recent reports from my secret agents say that these two observation posts were already withdrawn leaving only Batobato as their garrison on the mainland of Tawi-Tawi.

"45. A few of my men died of malaria and hunger in the jungles but I consider them martyrs for the cause of freedom because they preferred to starve and die honorably as free men rather than to surrender and live like slave under the enemy. Some of my men who went out to the adjacent islands for food were captured by the enemy but those who were not captured have already returned to this camp for duty. Others who were weak or too sick to play hide and seek with the enemy hid away their guns then surrendered themselves. As soon as they were well and set free, they got their guns again and came immediately to rejoin us.

"46. Some who could no longer endure the hardships and privations in the jungle due to lack of food, clothing and proper medical care finally surrendered to the enemy with their arms. They were later released and told to go home. Now that they heard the Americans are now bombing the Japs defenses and positions in Mindanao and the Visayas, they are repenting for having surrendered to the enemy. They want to come back to my command but I could not accept them because they surrendered their arms.

"47. I transferred to my present HQ at Languyan 21 July 44 due to food problems at Batobato. The mainbody of my command is near Lanaguyan area but we still have a detachment and outpost in Batobato. Our food problem has been remedied to a certain extent but we have to be contented on cassava and dried fish. As soon as we get our aid we may be able

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to afford more better foodstuffs.

"43. My command has stood the test. We are, more than ever before, determined to carry on the struggle until VICTORY is ours."

/s/ ALEJANDRO SUAREZ
Lieut-Colonel, 125th Inf Regt (PC)
Commanding"

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The Japanese by this time had made some success in their guerrilla extermination campaign on Luzon and in the Visayas but in Mindanao and Sulu they made practically no permanent success. The most that they were able to do in these places were to bomb, strafe, attack and burn guerrilla camps. All that the guerrillas did when the odds were decidedly against them was to evacuate or disperse some distance from their headquarters and return again as soon as their enemy were gone.

This sort of guerrilla tactics was very embarrassing and exasperating on the part of the Japanese. In their encounter reports and loud propaganda after attacking a certain guerrilla camps, they always claimed that all the guerrillas were annihilated. But before their propaganda could circulate around, their spies will report to them again that the guerrillas who were killed to the last men," are again back and very much alive in their camps.

The harrassing attacks and hit-and run tactics of the guerrillas have contributed a lot to the tying up and immobilizing of great number of forces and areas of the Japanese in the Philippines which they should have used as ready reinforcements in New Guines, Palau, Morotai and elsewhere. Their man power, arms, and supplies which were committed in the Philippines to run down the guerrillas should have helped prolonged the time when the American forces of liberation landed at Leyte on 30 October 1944 had they succeeded in qualling all resistance movements. This should have made the campaign for the liberation of the Philippines more costly and much longer.

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OVERSEAS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE ENEMY

Due to the proximity of the Japanese garrison in Bengan British North Borneo to our guerrilla positions on Sibutu Island where we had a const-watcher radio warning station, Lieut-Colonel SUAREZ ordered that a patrol be sent to destroy it. The patrol was commanded by Lieut SALDIN ALIRASA, Junior Officer, "G" Co, 2nd Bn, 2nd Sulu Infantry Regiment.

The report of Lieut ASMAD ABDUL, Co, "G" Co, 2nd Bn, 2nd Sulu Infantry Regiment together with the report of Pvt ABDULWAHID BIDIN are quoted in full hereunder so as to give the reader an idea of the encounter which took place.

"HEADQUARTERS, CO "G" 2D BN, 2D SULU INF REGT
CP SS

22 MARCH 45

Subject: Result of our Overseas Campaign Against the Enemy

To: CO, Sulu Area Command

"1. The patrol I sent to Dengan, BWB under the command of Lieut. Alibasa Saldin to attack the Japs there at was successful. The patrol wiped out completely the 13 Japs without a single casualty, killed or wounded, on our side.

"2. The following arms, ammunition, equipment of war, foodstuffs and others were captured:

(1)	Japs rifles	10
	(a) In good condition	2
	(b) Burned & destroyed	8
(2)	Machine rifles	2
	(a) In good condition	1
	(b) Burned	1
(3)	English rifles	4
	(a) All good condition	
(4)	Shotguns	6
	(a) DB good condition	1
	(b) SB " "	5
(5)	Enfield rifle (1888)	1
(6)	Helmets	12
	(a) In good condition	2
	(b) Burned	10

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(7) Machine rifle Magazines 15
(a) In good condition 5
(b) Burned 8
(8) English rifle Magazines 4
(a) All in good condition . . . . . .
(9) Bayonet (Japs) 8
(a) All burned . . . . . .
(10) Japs rifle am. Cal. 25 150
(11) Shotguns am. 12 ga. 57
(12) English rifle am. Cal. 104
(13) Corn, small sacks 40
(14) Bales of tabacco leaves 14
(15) Sacks of salt 19
(16) Sacks of palay 2

"3. The English rifles, shotguns, and the Enfield rifles were surrendered by the mata-mata, numbering eleven (11) including one by a clerk. The mata-mata under Sgt. Noerhak are now all with us in Sibutu taken by Lieut. Saldin as per my orders. They are willing to be enlisted in our army to fight against the Japs overseas in this country.

"4. Practically no ammunition of the Japanese were captured because they were able to burn their barracks including several boxes of ammunition, 23 sacks rice according to the guide and spy, and the whole packs of the Japs.

"5. Other than the 13 Japs, my men killed one Japanese spy by the name of Tungkang. This fellow was the most notorious Japs spy according to the natives of the place (Dengan). Many natives were beheaded or killed by the Japs due to his reports to the enemy against his own countrymen.

"6. Besides my men, there were four volunteers who joined the force for the attack of Dengan, namely ex-Pfc Nooh Indin man. According to Lieut. Alibasa Saldin these boys showed extraordinary and exceptional courage during the attack against the enemy. They were made the first line of defense, grenade throwers, and scouts for the force attacking the Japanese at Dangan. They were the ones who succeeded in killing the machine gunner of the Japs. Lieut. Saldin is strongly recommending the above ex-EM to rejoin our forces. The undersigned has high esteem and regards to the above recommendation and its approval is recommended.

"7. Besides my force and the volunteers another group of "suicides", namely Ambutong Hadjirul, ex-Japs policeman, Indanan Panak, Jamma Juhaili, and Iyad Idding, ex- trainees, and Bigal Palpuddin, a civilian also volunteered to join the patrol. All of these boys also showed extraordianry courage, but Ambutong Hadjirul had displayed the most exceptional bravery and courage in the face of the enemy by throwing hand grenades at a close distance from the enemy thus giving no chance for them to return fire at our force. Lieut. Saldin is recommending also the above

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boys for enlistment.

"8. The boys before sailing from Dengan, BNB wished to stay and garrison the place but due to lack of ammunition I had given them orders to return after wiping out the enemy there at."

/s/ ASMAD ABDULL
3" Lieut, Inf. (PA)
CO, Co. "G" 2nd Bn, 2nd Sulu Inf Regt."

This is a very unique guerrilla campaign because it happened outside of the Philippines, while Lieut-Colonel SUAREZ realized that Dengan, British North Borneo is outside of the territorial jurisdiction of the Sulu Archipelago, he had to send a patrol to either naturalize or destroy it so that the activities of his intelligence agents who were assigned to gather enemy information on Borneo and vicinity could accomplish their mission.

The report of Pvt ABDULMAHID BIDING who was a member of the patrol is quoted hereunder:

"HEADQUARTERS CO. "G" 2D BN, 2D SULU INF REGT,
CP SS

22 March 1945

THE DENGAN CAMPAIGN
(An eye witness account)

"Dengan is a little Chinese town on the southern coast of British North Borneo. It has been garrisoned by thirteen (13) Japanese soldiers. On 21 March 45 it was the scene of an encounter between the Japs and a detachment of Co. "G" 2nd Bn, 2nd Sulu Inf. Regiment, under the command of Lieut. Alibasa Saldin. Details of the incident follows:

"It is midnight March 21. We are now marching towards Dengan. Quietly we entered the village. By four o'clock in the morning we established our firing line about twenty yards from the enemy's quarters. At five o'clock in the morning we commenced firing after Kahar Ansao a volunteer, had hurled one grenade blasting the enemy's quarters. The firing continued for about thirty minutes with an occasional throw of hand grenades by volunteers Kahar Ansao and Ambutong Hadjirul.

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"Before daybreak, boys of the third squad under Private Mansur Saali have closed to within five yards of the enemy's quarters. Our boys in high spirits yelled, "Jappang surrender. While others shouted above the din of battle, "Hot land for you yellow bastards," Still the Japs refused to accept our challenge. Later three of their survivors crawled under the house in a futile attempt of getting into their trenches, but our boys of the third squad finished them with volleys of hot lead.

"About six o'clock in the morning Nooh Indin successfully intercepted an enemy escaping with his machine rifle. Later Kahar Ansao sent one grenade into the house. After its explosion, the surviving Japs realizing their doom, set fire to their house. Explosions from their ammunition were like machine gun fire. When the fire had died down our boys began searching their trenches for survivors.

"At about 0800 the enemy opened fire at Jamaa Juhaili, a volunteer, hitting the butt of his carbine. Thus ensued a tense fight between the survivors and a few of our boys led by Kahar Ansao. The campaign closed with the successful elimination of these survivors, resulting in the complete elimination of the enemy.

"Not one of our boys has been scratched by enemy action. This was a fight that we, as participants, can well feel proud of. To us belongs the distinction of being the first Sulu Area Command force to operate with over whelming success in foreign land.

"To the third squad belongs the honor of having contacted the enemy at close quarters. Volunteers Kahar Ansao, Ambutong Hadjirul, Nooh Indin, Din Siong Pua and Aling Salman displayed exceptional courage. Their conduct in the field of battle is worthy of our admiration.

"We captured one machine rifle, three rifles twelve (12) helmets, bayonets and recovered one machine rifle and seven rifles that were burned. In addition four English rifles and six shotguns were surrendered to us by the mata-mata. We also

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captured fourteen (14) big cases of uncut tobacco leaves, forty (40) sacks of corn and nineteen (19) sacks of salt".

By: ABDULMAHID BIDIN"

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ENEMY DISPOSITIONS-JOLO TOWN AREA AND VICINITY
NOVEMBER 1944

The following extract from an intelligence report submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Suarez to the G-2, U.S. Army, SMPA, on 30 November 1944 gives an idea of enemy dispositions in Jolo town area and vicinity as of 18 November 1944:

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"2. It will be noted that the enclosed sketch map is an improvement over the sketch of Jolo town are previously submitted to CRQ. The present sketch was prepared and traced by a civil engineer in the employ of the puppet government of Sulu. He was captured by my Jole patriots at Danag, Jolo on 18 November 44 and is now at my HQ as a POW, assisting my staff draftsman in sketching enemy positions.

"3. The data and information contained in this report and on the sketch map are as of 18 November 44 and are confirmed by other reports from sources A-1.

"4. All the areas which are inked in the enclosed sketch are potential bombing targets by Allied bombers. Likewise, all areas enclosed in circles are also good bombing and strafing target as they are the immediate dispersal areas of the Japs whenever they are the immediate dispersal areas of the Japs whenever they are raided by Allied planes.

"5. As of 18 November 44, enemy disposition at Jolo, Sulu, are as follows:

"a. TROOPS.

1) Marines: (Asturias Military Resevation Area).Approximately 150 Jap marines of occupation occupy former old P.C. barracks at Asturias Military Resevation, Marines control motor vehicle and gasoline supply to the Jap Army. They also control the storage and distribution of rice now stored at th Man Shun Loong G.I. bodegas at Tubig Alat. Approximated contents of bodegas - 20,000 sacks of rice and palay. Rice mill still functioning in the biggest bodegas. Sugar, salt, cloth ing and other necessities are kept by the Jap Association also controlled by marines. These supplies are kept in town at the Jap Association building (formerly Clara Atilano Build ing just in front of theCine Independent) on the first floor.

2) Gasoline supply stored in the concrete gasoline tank at pumping staiton of their garage where the Jap merchanics are quartered at Austurias Military Reservation. Gasoline & c

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in drums are scattered all around under the acacia trees and bushes inside the Military Reservation. Food supply in boxes stored in old PC barracks.

3) The Jap marines don't stay in the old PC barracks during the day but stay under the acacia trees in the vicinity of the officer's quarters and under coconut trees. The 150 Jap marines are approximately distributed during the day as follows:

a) About 15 men at the wharf area outpost
b) About 12 men at the garage and repair shop (Asturias)
c) About 30 men in the A-A emplacements, pillboxes, machine gun emplacements and guard houses (Asturias)
d) About 13 men in the kitchen detail and mesa orderlies and food distributors for units outside of Asturias area
e) The rest for different details during the day.

4) The Oyutai (Auxillary Marine Unit) composed of 3 Japs as leaders and a handful of about 20 Filipinos as soldiers in blue denim uniform are quartered on the second floor of the Clara Atilano Building, in front of the Cine Independent and also on the second floor of the former Chinese Association Building, just in front of the house of the late Mr. E. Non. This unit is under the supervision of the Jolo Marine Commander. It is commanded by a Jap by the name of Nichimura assisted by other four Japs.

5) Marines (landing Field Area).-Approximately 60 Jap marines and about 30 Jap civilian attaches compose the personnel of the air field excluding about 15 air corps mechanics. They are quartered at the former cadre barracks. During the day the Jap marines in this area are distributed for guard duty and guards for different details. Only a few are found in the barracks area. The Japs civilians are utilized as canataces for the different groups of about 150 Filipino laborers forced to work in the landing field projects. Some are used for office work, cooks and miscellaneous work. A part of these Jap marines are also assigned for guard duty and to man the A-A guns at Tandu and the A-A guns at the airfield proper.

6) The supplies (food) are drawn from the Japanese Association Building and some from their storage bodega in one apartment room on the first floor of the Tan Sin Koo Building in town.

7) The airplane gasoline in drums are presumed to be stored in a tunnel at the Bud Wak area, and under the acacia trees and coconut trees all around the landing field and Bud Wak area. A few motor vehicle gasoline are hidden in the bushes and abaca plants behind the cadre barracks building. The landing field area

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has about 12 trucks, three automobiles and one tractor.

8) The ammunition dups are presumed to be in the Bud Wak area.

9) Army (Inf)- Bonifacio Street and Central School Area:- The GHQ of the Japs Army is found along the Bonifacio Street. The shaded houses are the offices and quarters of the general staff. About 30 men are found here. Air raid shelters are under the trees on both sides of the street. In the Central School, there is a company of Japs of about 120 men acting as guard unit of the general staff. The Japs military police HQ is the former Home Economics Building. There are about 30 men composing this unit. The Japs commanding general Susuki lives in a house of Mr. Navarete (see map) formerly clerk-stenographer of the Court of First Instance. A few civilian houses around his quarters are occupied by Japs soldiers as his guards.

10) Scott Road and Trade School Area:- Some two companies of Japs of about 200 men are alternately occupying civilian houses on the left side (Asturias ward) along the Scott Road. The civilians are occupying every other house along the road. About 150 Japs soldiers are occupying the two buildings of the former Trade School.

11) Moore Avenue and Tubig Alat Area: About 12 Japs are on detail every day as guards in the former Chinese School where boxed supplies are stored. About 25 Japs are assigned in the carrier pigeon squad quarters at the house of Capt S. Y. Bagis. At Tubig Alat, it is estimated that there are about 120 Japs under the coconut trees. From Tubig Alat towards Timbangan up to Km 6 along the Jolo-Tandu Batu Road on both sides are distributed about 600-700 Japs living in small improvised nipa and coconut sheds as quarters under the coconut trees and big trees.

12) San Reymundo Area:- Some Japs are occupying the civilian houses on both sides of the road. (Jolo-Bud Dahu Romandier Road) in San Reymundo district. It is estimated that there are about two companies of about 240 Japs in this area.

13) Bud Wak Area:- Marines both from the Asturias command and landing field command are on guard duty of the gasoline, ammunition dumps and supply dumps in this area. An estimated 30 marines and about 10 civilian attaches are quartered in small nipa and coconut roofed huts under the trees and coconut grooves in this area. Just beyond the Bud Wak Area along the Jolo-Bud Dalu Romandier Road, Army Japs are hiding under the trees and bushes. It is estimated that there about two battalions along this road towards Danag.

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b. SUPPLY (Food).

1) Marines (Asturias and Airfield Commands).- The marines from Asturias draw their food supply from the following places:

a) G.I. bodegas at Tubig Alat - Rice and palay
b) G.I. bodegas at wharf - Rice and salt
c) Japanese Association bldg - Rice, sugar, salt shoyo, vinegar, etc.
d) Asturias Barracks - Boxed supplies.
e. Former Catholic Chapel near Trade School - Boxed and bottled supplies.

The marines from the landing field draw out their food supples from the following places:

a) Japanese Association Bldg - Rice, sugar, salt dried fish, shoyo, vinegar, etc.
b) Ten Sing Koc Building 0 Sugar, salt, bottled supplies.
c) Cadre Barracks at Landing Field - Boxed supplies, sugar, salt, bottled supplies, etc.

2) Army (Inf) and Military Police.- The army dray out their food supplies from the following places:

a) Japanese Association Bldg 0 Rice, salt, sugar, bottled supplies, etc.
b) Former Cockpit Shed - Boxed supplies, bottled supplies, canned supplies, etc.
c) Chinese School Building - Boxed supplies, bottled supplies, etc.

The different units of the Army who are distributed on different encampments carry their food supplies, equipment, etc., as they move out. The daily needs of the Army, however, are purchased from the natives like cassava, vegetables, meat, fruits, etc., and the boxed supplies are only opened when very necessary.

c. SUPPLY (Arms & Ammunition)

1) Marines (Asturias and Airfield commands). The armory of the Asturias marines is in the old PC barracks at Asturias. It seems however, that the only extra guns they have now were those collected from the disbanded PC under the Japanese government and from the policemen from the different towns who were disarmed. The ammunitions are stored or kept in different dumps inside the reservations, some of which are made ready for use at the different pillboxes and machine gun nests. The marines have one 3-inch artillery piece right at Asturias Barracks.

2) The marines at the landing field composing mostly of Formosans are using caliber 30 rifles while those at Asturias are using Japanese rifles and machine guns. It is presumed that the main ammunition dump is in a tunnel at Bud Wak area.

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3) Army (Inf).- It is consensus of opinion in Jolo that the Army presently in Jolo have been a part of a convey bound for Davao and were marooned in Jolo. Talks gleaned from the stranded soldiers discloses the fact that the major part of the convoy was sunk north of Celebes. This fact confirms the fact that of the estimated 6000 to 7000 army soldiers that reached Jolo, about 60% to 70% have arms. Upon their arrival, they were thin, ragged and acutely hungry that some of them have to beg for food from the civilians if they were not seen by their officers. It is deduced that whatever arms and ammunitions were saved by the ships that reached Jolo have been distributed proportionately with the different units and are brought along by them in their respective areas. There seems to be very little ammunition if any for reserve. It is estimated that the army has only three 75 mm guns brought by them and only few ammunition for these guns.

d. GENERAL.

1) The landing field construction crew, brought to the Bud Wak area an electric power plant and presumably installed there as reserve in case the Electric and Ice Plant in town is bombed or destroyed. The power plant in Jolo is already out of oil fuel and they are using coconut oil extracted from copra. However, there is already an acute shortage of laborers working in the copra presser, that if no new hands can be obtained, the plant will stop operating in the near future. The Electric and Ice Plant is Jap controlled but operated by Mr. Buluaga, Asst Manager of Mr Such who is now in Manila.

2) The water supply for the town of Jolo is furnished by the Liang Spring Reservoir by an 8" main pipe line. The pipe line passes the center of the landing field parallel to the Landing strip. The other water supply comes from the Asturias spring Resevoir. The water is pumped by two triplex pump to the reservoir at Asturias and the water distribution to town is controlled by a gate valve.

3) The transportation facilities for the Army and Navy is controlled by the Asturias marines. The marines have about 15 trucks and three automobiles. The landing field marines have about a dozen trucks and three automobiles. The army has one automobile and about five trucks given or loaned by the marines.

4) The marines at Asturias control the water transportaiton now limited only to three small launches which represent the only survivors of the small boats which were sunk by American planes last October and November. These three small launches are approximately the size of launch "Tawi-Tawi" or the former "Customs launch". These launches are camouflaged with nipa and leaves on top and sides. These launches are assigned as follows:

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a) One launch for Pata Island
b) One launch for Maimbung Detachment hidden in the mangroves
c) One launch for Jolo proper anchored at the tip of the wharf extension

The "Customs" launch is anchored inside the pier area landing near the G.I. bodega. No evidence of barges at the wharf area.

5) Causeway:- The bombed causeway near the former Customs House is now being repaired by the Japs. Repair materials such as big rocks are being taken by force from the property of the civilians without cost.

6) As a matter of information, the following observation made on the composition, method of combat, etc., of a Jap Infantry Company is given hereunder:

a) Infantry Company,
One Commanding Officer, usually a Captain.
Three Junior Officers, from Warrant Officer, 2d Lieut and 12 Lieut.

b) The company is composed of one 1" Sgt, so many non-commissioned officers and enlisted men. The strength (Maximum) is about 120 men. The arms of the officers and non-commissioned officers (from Staff Sergeants only) are pistols and swords. The arms of the company are as follows:

2 Machine guns - 8 men to one MG
4 automatic rifles - 2 men to one AR (one of these men armed with rifle)
1 treach mortars - all armed with rifles
8 knee mortars - all armed with rifles.

The rest are armed with rifles and hand grenades. In each of the machine guns and trench mortar, six men are bullet carriers.

c) The Japanese soldiers in field operations carry biscuit supplies for food. At rest in the field they cook by groups of at least eight men to a group. In a patrol by motor vehicle, the CO is usually in the second vehicle. The second-in-command stays in the first vehicle. In patrol by foot, the CO is usually ahead of the company, with two men as advance guards. Usually no point ahead of the advance guards. The company is marched in two columns on both sides of the road-- machine gunners ahead and the trench mortar behind. When attacked by surprise, the machine gunners immediately fire at random until the CO has finally deployed the remainder of his troops wherein final command for attack or withdrawal is ordered. In withdrawals the machine gunners are always protected by the automatic rifleman.

d) The Jap soldier is poor marksman and therefore depends much on his rapidity to fire to demoralize the enemy.

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"6. The information contained in the foregoing paragraphs were taken from the observations of various agents and from the observation of those who have had some experiences with the Japs Army either as POWs or who have worked with them."

The above report was sent to GHQ, SWPA, through a "Catalina" plane. After higher headquarters received it, the bombing and straflad of the objectives became very accurate.

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8TH ARMY APPRECIATES INTELLIGENCE REPORTS REGARDING BORNEO

The intelligence reports regarding enemy dispositions and installations in Borneo which Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ submitted from time to time to the G-2, 8th U.S. Army were of much help to the Australian and Dutch forces when they made their landings on that island.

In a radiographic querry which he sent to the CG, 8th Army inquiring as to whether or not he will recall his intelligence agents from Borneo. Colonel JONES, G-2 replied that the intelligence work in Borneo be continued because the information furnished have been very satisfying and of much help. The radiogram is quoted hereunder:

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SECRET
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MC NR: 436

TO: CGL SUARES ACTION: COL SUAREZ
FZ: CG 8th ARMY APO 343 CITE: EO 376 INFO: CO

"REGARDING GRAD BF-683, PLEAS CONTINUE TO SUBMIT INTELLIGENCE REPORTS REGARDING BORNEO. INFO RECEIVED THUS FAR HAS BEEN VERY SATISFYING AND OF MUCH HELP."

SGD JONES

TOO: 030310/1
TOR: 031036/1

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Capt. W. HARRIS, NI8804, G-2, Australian Section of the 8th Army came to Batobato, Tawi-Tawi early in May to gather what-

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ever intelligence information he can from Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ regarding Borneo. Our intelligence reports were made accessible to him and he was very much impressed with the accurate and up-to-the-minute enemy information the command had.

On his return to Morotai, he took along with him, AHMAD BAGUINDA, one of our intelligence agents from Dutch Borneo to act as guide for the Australian and Dutch invasion forces to Borneo and Tarakan Island. On orders of GHQ, SWPA, AHMAD BAGUIED was ordered to proceed from Morotai to the Dutch Army General Headquarters at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea where he was further interrogated for enemy intelligence information regarding Borneo.

In one of the liasson trips of Capt HARRIS to Batobato, he also took along with him to Leyte, Pvt MOHAMMAD HANGI, a Mayayan intelligence agent of the Sulu Area Command, assigned to cover enemy activities in British North Borneo.

Two other informants from Borneo, vis, ASMAEL INSI and NATUNE were turned over to the U.S. Army commander on Bangs-Sanga Island for interrogation regarding enemy dispositors and installations. The information they gave was very helpful to higher headquarters.

Quoted hereunder are extracts from latters of Capt N.A. HARRIS, MI 8804 to Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ appreciating the cooperation of the Sulu Area Command:

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" . . . . . The information you have supplied in the past have been very useful . . . . . AHMAD BAGUINDA, whom I took to Morotai with me, has been ordered by GHQ to report to Dutch authorities at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. Thanks again for your cooperation in these matters . . . . . ."

" . . . . . I took AHMAD BAGUINDA to Morotai with me until he was further interrogated and we were able to use his information in the final briefing of the Australian Forces as it took off for Tarakan, Borneo. The timing was quite lucky. Both Righth Army and Australian Headquarters have been very appreciative of the cooperation you gave me while in your area and the reports I was able to submit have been very useful. I was impressed with the ability of Lieut ASMAD ARDUL while at Batobato. His interpreting was very useful . . . "

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". . . . .I SIN YEN arrives at your headquarters, would you please hold him at Tawi-Tawi and send a signal regarding his arrival. We will make arrangements as to the place for a talk with him when he arrives....."

". . . . . Thanks once again for your assistance...."

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NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

Early in January 1944, the personnel of the 125th Infantry Regiment and the loyal civilians of Sulu were electrified when they received a New Year's Message from General Douglas MacArthur, Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area. This message was transmitteb by Colonel W. FERTIG, Tenth Military District to Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ, CO, 125th Inf Regt, 19" MD. Full text of the message is quoted hereunder:

" QUOTE TO MY COMMANDERS IN THE PHILIPPINES: WITH THE DAWN OF A NEW YEAR, PLEASE CONVEY TO YOUR OFFICERS AND MEN AND TO THE CIVILIANS WHO ARE GIVING YOU THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT, MY WARM PERSONAL GREETINGS AND GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESOLUTE PAST SERVICE OF INESTIMABLE VALUE TO THE JOINT CAUSE OF THE AMERICAN AND FILIPINO PEOPLE. TELL THEM THAT I CONFIDENTLY LOOK TO THE COMING YEAR AS A PERIOD IN WHICH EVERY MONTH WILL SEE SIGNIFICANT AND DECISIVE GAINS TOWARD THE FINAL AND COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF JAPANESE MILITARY POWER; AND THAT IN THIS PERIOD I REQUIRE THAT EVERY MAN SHALL ADHERE TO THE PATH OF DUTY WITH THE SAME COURAGE AND INVINCIBLE DETERMINATION THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED THE SPIRIT OF FILIPINO RESISTANCE DURING THE DIFFICULT AND TRYING PAST. TELL THEM THAT AS WE ENTER THE NEW YEAR IT IS MY FERVENT PRAYER THAT ALMIGHTY GOD WILL GUIDE, STRENGTHEN AND PROTECT THEM, AND WILL SPEED THE DAY OF MY RETURN TO PERSONALLY DIRECT OPERATIONS AND THE PERMANENT EXPULSION OF THE INVADER FROM PHILIPPINE SOIL AND THE RESTORATION OF PEACE, HAPPINESS AND SECURITY TO PHILIPPINE HOMES. MACARTHUR UNQUOTE." FROM FERTIG TO SUAREZ.

The foregoing message, coming from General MACARTHUR himself, reminded the guerrillas and loyal Filipinos that he has not forgotten them and that he shall return. This uplifted their morale and they became more determined to carry on their resolute and invincible resistance against the enemy.

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HUMAN MINESWEEPER UNIT ORGANIZED

In order to clear the waters of the Sulu Archipelago from enemy marine mines which may endanger Allied shipping, Lieut-Colonel SUAREZ issued a memorandum on 14 November 1944 authorizing the organization of a mine sweeper unit.

The full text of the memorandum is quoted hereunder:

"UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS, SULU AREA COMMAND
CP LT

14 November 44

MEMORANDUM for-
CO, Co "C", 1" Bn, and
COs "F" & "G", 2nd Bn, SAC

"1. Creation of Mine Sweeper Units.- In order that we could effectively sabotage the marine mines planted by the Japs in Sulu waters, especially those in Tawi-Tawi Group, you are hereby directed to organize a Bolo Bn Mine Sweeper Unit. This unit is a voluntary auxiliary force attached to your company to be composed of not more than forty public-spirited patriotic citizen and will be under the direct control, direction, and supervision of the company commander to which they are attached.

"2. Membership and Qualifications.- There are no other qualifications desired that being able bodied, public spirited willing to render voluntary service for his country, and a good diver with some experience on dismantling mines. They are not considered as regular enlisted men of the army but they will be given certificate of membership of this volunteer unit. Those who will do good work will, upon the recommendation of their company commander, be inducted in the USFIP.

"3. Conditions.- Any one who succeeds in getting a Japs mine will be entitled to have all the power for his use in dynamiting fish or sell it outright to anyone who may wish to dynamite fish. In addition, a cash bonus of ten pesos (₱10.00) of genuine Philippine currency will be given for every mine taken. If our or so men, for instance, get a mine, they will divide equally the powder and the cash bonus or as their company commander may direct.

"4. Territorial Jurisdictions. a. The Bolo Bn Mine Sweeper Unit of Co "C", 1" Bn will be assigned to the waters around Baabas, Tumbagaan, Sugbai, Kang Tipayan Diki, Kang Tipayan Dakula, etc., up to and including Pangutaran Group, b. The Bolo Bn Mine Sweeper Unit of Co. "F", 2d Bn will be assigned to the waters around Pandanan, Tong Calaloan, Loras, South Ubian, Tabawan, Tagas, Magpios, Buban, Maningkalist Tapa-

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an, Siasi and as far as Sitangkai District. c. The unit attached to Co "C" 2d Bn, will be in-charge of the waters around the island of Tandubas, Sacubang, Latuaa, Mantabuan, Banaran, Dilantan, Simumud, Manurangka, Lan, and Tawi-Tawi Bay."

ALEJANDRO SUAREZ
Lt-Col, Inf, (PA)
Commanding"

So effective was the work of this unit that Commander L.R. NEVILLE, USN, commended their work very highly. This unit was able to sweep and recover 327 live Japanese mine up to 30 April 1945 since its creation in November 1944.

This unit was later given official recognition by AFWESPAC.

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CO, 125th Infantry Regiment, 10" MD Granted Authority To Appoint General Court Martial and Special Court Martial.

Due to difficulty of transportation and communication between Headquarters Tenth Military District and Headquarters 125th Infantry Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel SUAREZ, (PA) 0-1174, was granted authority by General Orders No. 194, on 9 November 1943 to appoint General Court Martial and Special Court Martial within the area garrisoned by the 125th Infantry Regiment to dispose pending cases involving the offenses of treason, sedition, murder, brigandage, robbery, piracy, rape, espionage and such other crimes against national security and the law of the nations.

Paragraphs 3 and 4 of an extract copy of General Orders No. 194, Headquarters Tenth Military District, 9 November 1943, granting Lt-Colonel SUAREZ such authority is quoted in part hereunder:

"UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
C P G

9 November 43

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 194

(EXTRACT)

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"3. The CO, 125th Inf Regt, 10" MD, USFIP, is hereby granted authority to appoint General Court Martial and Special Court Martial within the area garrisoned by the 125th Inf Regt to dispose pending cases which involbe the offenses of treason, sedition, murder, brigandage, robbery, piracy, rape, espionage and such other crime against national security and the law of nations, which shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the military courts during the duration fo the present emergency, unless otherwise ordered.

"4. All cases involving the penalties higher than the penalty of prison correctional should be submitted to this Hq for review as directed by the Court Martial Manual, Philippine Army."

By order of Colonel FERTIG:

/s/ C.W. HEDGES
Lt-Col Inf USFIP
DC of S

OFFICIAL:

/s/ F. S. LAGMAN
Captain, Infantry
The Adjutant General"

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The above cited authority granted the CO, 125th Inf Regt enabled him to try a few of the most important and urgent cases. The faith of the people in the activities of the guerrillas was enhanced because they knew that due justice will be afforded to everyone. However, due to existing circumstances at the time, Lieut-Colonel SUAREZ refrained from making use of his powers so as not to stir and incites the people who may sway to the enemy's side. Moreover, trails and court proceedings in courts martial would involve too much paper work and time which could otherwise be used for better purposes. Except in cases where public opinion was such that a trial should be made, he informed the people to put all complaints in abeyance during the emergency.

TRIAL OF MINOR CRIMES DELEGATED TO GUERRILLA CIVIL OFFICIALS

In order that he could devote most of his time to the administration and supervision of his guerrilla units, Lieut-Colonel SUAREZ, in his capacity as provincial governor of Sulu, issued on 26 April 1943 Memorandum No. 3 delegating the trial of minor crimes, except those falling under the Agama Laws, to the local civil officials.

Full text of the Memorandum is quoted hereunder

"UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS, SULU SECTOR
IN THE FIELD

26 April 43

TRAINING MEMORANDUM
No 3

"1. All crimes committed in Tawi-Tawi Sector shall be tried by the Judge Advocate except those falling under the Agama Laws as provided in General Order No. 3, dated March 6, 1943 which shall be tried, if committed in Balim-Bing except Buan by the Municipal District Mayor assisted by the Special Agent and supervised by the Military Adviser, however in the absence of the Municipal;Mayor at Bato-bato the case may be tried by Special Agent assisted by the Military Adviser; if committed in Buan, Balim-Bing it shall be tried by Panglima Jamilul (Vise Mayor) and supervised by the Special Agent; if committed in Bonga except Malaga and the entire Islands of Sanga-Sanga, it shall be tried by the Municipal Mayor assisted by the Bongao Bolo Battalion leader

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and supervised by the Deputy Governor; if committed in Malasa and the entire Islands of Sanga-Sanga, Bongao it shall be tried by the Malasa Bolo Battalion leader supervised by the Special Agent; if committed in either Simonor (except Manuk-Mangkao) and Sitang-kai, it shall be tried by their respective Municipal Mayor and supervised by theDeputy Governor; if committed in Manuk-Mangkao, Simonor, it shall be tried by Imam Ladjakahal supevised by the Deputy Governor, however in his absence on the Island of Manuk-Mangkao by the Tax Collector; if committed in Tandu-Bas and South Ubian, it shall be tried by the Special Agent assisted by the Municipal Mayors and supervised by the Detachment Commander, however in the absence of the Special Agent at Tandu-Bas and South Ubian proper the case may be tried by their respective Municipal Mayors and supervised by the Detachment Commander.

"2. All crimes committed in Siasi Sector shall be tried by the S-2 assisted by the Provost Officer and supervised by the Sector Commander except those falling under the AGAMA if committed in Siasi it shall be tried by the Municipal Mayor assisted by the Special Agent and supervised by the Assistant Provincial Secretary if committed in Tapul it shall be tried by the Municipal Mayor assisted by the Special Agent and supervised by the Sector Commander or his representative, however in the absence of the Municipal Mayor at Tapul proper the case may be tried by the Vice Municipal Mayor assisted by the Special Agent and supervised by the Sector Commander.

"3. Records of all crimes tried in violations of General Orders No. 3, dated March 6, 1943 should be numbered consecutively in each District and Kept by the official appointed to try cases in their respective Districts. All money collected is the forms of fines, divorce and marriage fees should be divided accordingly to the different paragraphs of the Agama Laws the amount due to the Government should be deposited to the nearest Deputy Treasurer who shall issue an official Receipt for same. All official authorized to try cases must issue receipts for the amount they shall receive."

(SGD) ALEJANDRO SUAREZ
Kiuet Colonel Infantry (PC)
Commanding

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The civil officials did their work generally well and there were but few cases where the decisions were appealed to Lieutenant-Colonel SUAREZ.

This system of trial out of court was so popular among the natives that instead of taking the law into their hands, they went willingly to their headmen and local official for settlement of their troubles.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22 CAUSES JUBILATION THEN RESENTMENT AMONG GUERRILLAS

Executive Order No. 22, dated 28 October 1944, which is quoted in full hereunder caused much joy and later discontentment and discouragement among the guerrillas:

"UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
CPZ

20 Nov '44

BULLETIN
NO.....9

"The following Executive Order (No. 22) of the President of the Philippines is hereunder published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY

"Pursuant to the provisions of Section Ho. 90 of the National Defense Act and of the Emergency Powers Law, I, SERGIO OSMENA, President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe the following schedule of salary rates and quarters allowances for Officer and enlisted men of the Philippine Army, effective on dates as indicated herein, and extending duration of the war and for six months thereafter unless sooner terminated by competent authority.

Rank	Officer Annual Pay	Monthly Quarters Allowances	ENLISTED MEN Grade	Monthly Pay
Major General	₱18,000	₱ 200	Master Sergeant	₱276
Brigadier Gen.	12,000	200	First Sergeant	276
Colonel	8,000	200	T/Sergeant	228
Lieut Colonel	7,000	200	Staff Sergeant	192
Major	6,000	160	Sergeant	156
Captain	4,000	140	Corporal	152
First Lieutenant	4,000	100	Private 1st Class	108
Second Lieutenant	3,000	80	Private	100
Third Lieutenant	2,400	60		

"The rates of pay and allowance prescribed herein shall become effective for Officer and enlisted men of any unit upon date on

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which the unit is returned to or constitiuted under organized military control, and for any individual officer or enlisted man upon the date which he reports to a unit under organized military control, after having been called or recalled to active duty after having been unlisted for such a unit. A unit shall be considered as being returned to or constitutes under organized military control on the date of announcement thereof is made by the Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area.

"No increase of pay or allowance shall accrue because of foreign service.

"During the period that the rates of pay herein prescribed are effective, there shall no be paid to any person as increase of pay for duty requiring regular and frequent aerial-flights.

"Any provision of existing executive orders in conflict herewith are hereby superceded.

"Dens at the east of Government in the Field, this 28yh day of October, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Four, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the Ninth."

WENDELL W. FERTIG
Colonel, AUS
Commanding

OFFICIAL:

/s/ F.S. LAFMAN
Major, Infantry
Adjutant General

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For dessiminations;

For the COMMANDER:

/a/ C. MORTERA
Lt-Col Inf-PA
The Adjutant General"

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When the Officers and Enlisted Men of the Sulu Area Command received a copy of the above-quoted Executive Order, they were indeed very happy. Their morale was as high as any army commander would wish it to be and in compliance with the proclamations and directives of General Douglas Mac Arthur, they redoubled their efforts in attacking the enemy until they are either driven away or finally destroyed. The guerrillas took the initiative and risked their lives in assaulting even a better armed force because they were proud of the fact that their efforts and sacrifices were recognized and appreciated because they were to be given the same pay as American soldiers, by their government. As a matter of fact, about 300 of them became casualties - 157 Officers and EM were killed in action and 153 wounded in action, some are permanently maimed for life.

Their combat efficiency was very high and they were commanded by high ranking officers to whom they were attached for combat missions. The names of the officers and enlisted men who displayed bravery, courage and efficiency above and beyond the ordinary call of duty, are found elsewhere in this history under the little - "ROLL OF HONOR, SULU AREA COMMAND."

But the jubilation of the guerrillas was cut short in May 1945 when First Lieutenant ALEJANDRO JIMENEZ, Disbursing Officer for Zamboanga and Sulu, arrived at Indanan, Jolo to pay them. Instead of the basic pay of one hundred pesos (₱100.00) a month for a private, as announced in Executive Order No. 22, he informed that their pay was only eighteen pesos (₱18.00) a month:

The guerrillas were very much discouraged because they believed they were deceived and betrayed. Their morale become very low and a few refused to be processed. The Officers and Enlisted Men decided not to received a centavo of their pay. The disbursing officer had to go back to Zamboanga at once without paying them.

To save and remedy a situation which should have resulted into unpleasant difficulties, Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ who was at that time at Zamboanga accomplishing a certain mission, came back to Jolo at once to iron out and straighten the bad mess. He called his officers together and counseled them,like a father to his sons,that they should be patient because our government is a good government and will do all it can possibly can to help ameliorate their unhappy lot. He advised them to receive whatever compensation will be given them now and the difference, if there be any, will be given them later.

The officers were silent and pensive for sometime because they pitied their enlisted men who worked and fought so hard, thinking that should they become casualties, their dependents and dear ones would at least be amply provided for. However, even with their dis-

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couragement and dampened spirits, they agreed with their Commanding; Officer. They, in turn, called together their down hearted men and counseled them to follow the advise of Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ.

The enlisted men, with due loyalty and respect for the fatherly advice and timely counsel of Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ, decided to receive their meager pay. They went back to the field and fight the enemy as usual but their zeal and enthusiasm was always haunted with doubts as to whether or not Executive Order No. 22 will be put into effect or not. Or was anything being done to ameliorate their unhappy and unfortunate lot? This was the prime cause why, when the men were asked by the Processing Towns if they wanted to be continued in the Philippine Army, their answer was a big "NO!"

Foreseeing that there will not be enough enlisted men left of two guerrilla regiments, to constitute four MP Companies and one full strength rifles battalion, which he was ordered to orgaize and activate, Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ, with the approval of 1" Lieut Alexander Clark, Actg Asst Chief of Staff, 8th U.S. Army, called for ex-PCs, reservists, and qualified volunteers who did not join the guerrilla to enlist and processed. Inasmuch as the Sulu Area Command had already enough officers for the units to be organized and activated, reserve officers who did not care to join the guerrillas earlier were directed to proceed to Leyte. Most of them went there at their own initiative.

On top of the above cause of general discontentment, was the fact tht they were not issued any footwear, clothing, beddings, tentage and proper rations. The Moros who consisted about ninety per cent of the command do not like to eat any canned stuff with pork ingredients or components and look with suspicion any canned meat for that matter. Carrots, dehydrated beets, spinach, etc, were strange to them. Any soldier, in any army, when improperly sheltered, ill clad and does not get the correct right ration in reasonable quality and quantity will necessarily have a low moral. The old Philippine Army Cadre which the men used for their barracks and quarters looked like a sieve when it rained. The men had no mosquito bars, blankets and cats. They slept on bare ground or on the cold cement. This being the case, the boys who had relatives in town had to go home for shelter when it rained especially at night.

This situation continued to exist until the time when the unit began to receive limited salvaged tentage and clothing. When Task Unit No. 33 of AFPAC Training Team under 1st Lieut JACK WEBB arrived inJolo to train the officers and men of the activated 3d Battalion of the 31st Inf Regt, PA, be found the situation not

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suited to commence training at once, so he and his men took the initiative of getting the much needed materials, supplies and equipment wherever they could. With their effort and splendid cooperation, they were able to commence training the unit. They succeeded in disciplining the boys, were doing excellent work and producing very good results until the 3rd Battalion was ordered by higher headquarters to move to Zamboanga preparatory to its inactivation. Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ strongly objected to the inactivation of this unit before it could finish its basic and advanced training and until they shall have been paid in full their back pay. On 20 December 1945 he submitted in writing to the CO, 6th Infantry Division his reasons why the 3rd Battalion should not be inactivated. The letter is quoted in full hereunder:

"HEADQUARTERS 61st INFANTRY PA
APO 717

20 December 1945

SUBJECT: Reasons why the 3rd Bn should not be inactivated

THRU: CO, 368th RGT, APO 717

TO: CO, 6th Inf Division, APO 159

"1. It is requested that the 3rd Bn of this command be not inactivated for the following reasons:

"a. The inactivation of the Bn will tend to widen the gap between the Christians and Moros because they will think that they are being discriminated against. It is the only unit which is composed mostly of Moro Officers and EM who enlisted as volunteer guerrillas during our darkest days of our resistance movement. They have very high combat efficiency. Thirty of them were commended and awarded a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service by the 41st Inf Division, U.S. Army. The Sulu Area Command was commended by Major General Jens A. Doe, CG, 41st Inf Division, 133 of them were wounded in action and 157 killed in action.

"b. We should not be giving that unit a square deal if they will be demobilized before they could complete their basic and advance training. The Training Team, Task Unit No 35, training that unit is doing an excellent work and are producing excellent results.

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"c. Until now that unit has not received any shoes and suntan uniform while the MPs in Jolo have already received theirs long time ago. If they are discharged now, they will go home to their respective homes with a feeling that the army has given them a dirty and unfair deal. Instead of speaking highly of the army, they will be entertaining grudges against it. The Moros have, in the past, been against conseription for a military training but this has been partly overcome by attracting them to join the army. If those Moro boys we now have in the 3d Bn will go home discontented, their prejudices and hostile attitude against the army will flare up.

"d. It is but fair that the boys be paid first their arrears in pay and given whatever is due them before they are discharged. Sending them home without any money to live on while readjusting themselves or looking for a job will not only place them and their families into an embarrassing position but will also cause some social problem.

"e. It is highly important that the boys go home contented when they are discharged. The reason for this is that in Sulu there are probably some six thousand firearms in the hands of civilians. The boys may have relatives who possess firearms. If they go home discontented, they might incite their kinfolks not to surrender their firearms. This would result into serious difficulties."

/s/ ALEJANDRO SUAREZ
Lieut-Colonel, Inf
Commanding"

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GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
1945

One of the most morale-building messages ever received by the Sulu Guerrillas during the dark days of the resistance movement was a Christmas Message from General DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

Although the message was received days after the Christmas season in 1943 as it was transmitted by safehand mail by Colonel WENDELL W. FERTIG, CO, Tenth Military District to Lieutenant Colonel ALEJANDRO SUAREZ, CO, 125th Inf Regt, Tenth Military District, it lost none of its meaning and significance. It reminded the fighting forcesence more that General DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, their Commander-in-Chief, has not forgotten them.

The message is quoted in fall hereunder:

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"UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
C P I

18 December 43

ORDER OF THE DAY

"QUOTE TO THE FIGHTING FORCES OF THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA COLON ON THIS CHRISTMAS DAY THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST I PRAY THAT A MERCIFUL GOD MAY PRESERVE AND BLESS EACH ONE OF YOU STOP SIGNED DOUGLAS MACARTHUR COMMANDER IN CHIEF UNQUOTE

"It is impossible to do more than join with our Commander-in-Chief in his wishes for each of you. To this I add my sincere thanks for you past efforts. With the combined efforts of all, and with the blessings of a merciful God the new year will see the end of Japanese occupation as the last enemy is driven from our shores."

/s/ WENDELL W. FERTIG
Colonel, AUS
Commanding

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When Lieutenant Colonel Suarez recieved the above message, he at once dessiminated it to his command and to selected loyal civilians, being careful for security measures, that no copies of it may get into the hands of the enemy or his agents.

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POLICY IN DEALING WITH SUSPECTED COLLABORATIONISTS

Even amidst chaos and hardships, Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ, like a seasoned statesman, could always rise above the occasion and do things according to the principles of right and justice. Early in 1945 when the guerrillas had already the upper hand, there existed a wide and threatening gap between the suspected collaborationists and the guerrilla symphatisers and supporters as a matter of fact, tense and strained feelings existed between them in some places.

In order that his guerrillas could devote their efforts and time to the task of fighting the enemy instead of mixing up in the issue of collaboration, he published to his command on 10 February 1845, Bulletin No. 4, which outlined his general policy in dealing with suspected collaborationists. It is quoted in full hereunder:

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"HEADQUARTERS, SULU AREA COMMAND
CP CT

B U L L E T I N 10 February 45
No. 4

POLICY IN DEALING WITH COLLABORATIONISTS

"1. Cases to Be Held Temporarily in Status Quo or In Abeyance. In compliance with the Executive Orders of Presidest Osmana, Proclamations of Gen MacArthur and public commitments of high ranking officers of GHQ, SWPA and officials of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, all such cases which may fall under the categories to be tried by the Board of Inquiry, the Processing Board, or the Court-Martial will be held in the meantime in status quo or in abeyance until such time that the boards or courts convens.

"2. Present Efforts to Be Devoted To Fighting the Enemy- Our present efforts must be devoted solely to fighting or destroying the enemy and if possible, winning over every civilian regardless of their past activities, to support and back up the efforts of the army.

"3. People's Duty to Help Fight the Enemy.- It should be explained to all people and to persons who may have collaborated with the enemy that inspite of the failings and faults they may

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have committed in the past, they are still Filipinos and, as such, it is their moral obligation ot help fight the enemy in any way they can. They need not have firearms or go to the battle ground to do this. They can help in this cooperative and concerted war effort by living peacefully, engaging themselves in farming, fishing, and other lawful productive occupation, by helping gather military intelligence for the army; by surrendering their firearms to the helping apprehend wanted persons, etc. Doing any or all of the above services may be given credit by the army or the courts, depending of course upon the extent and character of the help or service given. This is not a categorical promise-- only the boards or courts can decide.

"4. While Waiting For Trial.- While suspected collaborationists are waiting for trial for whatever charges which may be filed against them they may live in any place, within limits, under control of the USAFFE, except in military reservations and restricted areas, provided they live peacefully and follow all rules and regulations of the army and of duly constituted civil authorities. Those whose liberty may constitute a danger or menace to public peace and security will be held in custody until such time as the boards convene.

"5. To do justice to all and for the interest of the public spirited citizens are invited to cooperate in gathering evidences to help the boards in deciding cases promptly and fairly. Such evidences as signed papers condemning the Allies and the USAFFE; or threats to pro-Americans written and signed by collaborationists, etc., should be submitted to HQ, SAC, in sealed envelopes and marked C O N F I D E N T I A L. They will be under the custody of the S-2, SAC. You are assured that the names of the ones submitting evidences will not be revealed until the day of trial or so.

"6. Warning.- In making reports or executing affidavits, be sure that such reports or affidavits are not actuated by personal grudges, petty jealousies, personal or political self-aggrandizement, etc. People caught making false reports or executing frame-up affidavits which they could not substiantiate, will be dealt with severely in aecordance with law.

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"7. Justice Will Be Given.- Those who may have collaborated with the enemy should not entertain any fear that they will not be given a fair and just chance to be heard and defend themselves. The boards and courts were created in accoradance with desperatic principles of government and, as such, will respect the constitiutional rights of all individuals. The boards can do only as the law allows them to do. Those who may fall under the categories to be tried according to law, so they said not fear of any injustice which may be done them."

/s/ ALEJANDRO SUAREZ
Lt-Col, Inf (PC)
Commanding"

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He sanctioned his officers and men not to take the law into their hands. Because of this timely advice and counsel of Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ, the guerrillas who were just waiting to avenge in kind the death of their kins who were executed in the hands of the enemy because of the reports of valid collaborationists, became more level headed and waited for whatever decision or action the law will do for them. But this might be only a temporary quiescent on the part of the aggraieved parties. As to whether or not old scores may flare up again when the guerrillas get out of military control, only the future can tell. They have faith in our government and expect that justice will be done.

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GUERRILLAS RECEIVE A RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FROM A GRATEFUL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

In recognition and appreciation of the services of the Sulu guerrillas under the able command of Lieutenant Colonel Alejandro Suarez in connection with the liberation of Jolo, the municipal council of Jolo, in a special meeting on 29 April 1945, passed RESOLUTION NO. 8, a copy of which is quoted in full hereunder:

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
MUNICIPALITY OF JOLO
S U L U

Office of the Mayor

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF JOLO, HELD AT JOLO, ON APRIL 29, 1945

PRESENT:

Mr. B. S. Viray,	Mayor
" J. M. Jimenez	Councilor
" G. Antonio	"
" Anton Tan	"
" Carlos Tan	"

ABSENT:

Mr. M. Rodriguez,	Councilor
" Maharan	"

"RESOLUTION NO. 8

"The Mayor brought up with the Council the matter of passing a resolution to the trainees and volunteers under the very able command of Col. Alejandro Suarez, PC, who have been harassing the Japanese positions in the island of Jolo and other islands in the Sulu group. After a prolonged deliberation, on motion of Councilor Jimenez, seconded by Councilor Anton Tan, the following resolution be, as it hereby is adopted:

"WHEREAS, That the trainees of the former Philippine Army, under the able command of Col. Alejandro Suarez, PC, with a good number of volunteers have been engaged in guerrilla warfare harassing Japanese positions in the island of Jolo and other islands in the Sulu group sacrificing their lives;

"WHEREAS, That the timely landing of the United States' forces in Jolo was made possible thru the continuous efforts of the guer-

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rillas resulting in the early leberation of the town of Jolo from the Imperial Japanese forces:

"WHEREAS, thtat the liberation of the town of Jolo is a blessing to the civilan population who was subjected to Japanese abuses, brutality and other inhuman acts; Be it therefore

"RESOLVED. That the Municipal Council of Jolo express, as it hereby expresses, its thanks and appreciation to Col. Alejandro Suarez, PC, and all the officers and enlisted men under him for their patriotic efforts for the good and interest of the civilan population of Jolo;

"RESOLVED FURTHER. That copies of this resolution be, as they hereby are, furnished to Col. Alejandro Suarez, PC, and the Provincial Board of Sulu, thru the Honorable Provincial Governor, for their information.

"Carried unanimously."

"I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

/s/ Ant. Oria Bana
/t/ ANT. ORIA BANA
Actg. Secretary"

The foregoing resolution has in some ways, helped eased the "strained and tense feeling" which formerly existed between those who stayed in enemy occupied area and those who stayed in free and liberated areas under the control of the guerrillas.

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Complying with secret orders from General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR that the primary mission of the Sulu Area Command was to collect and transmit intelligence information to GHQ, SWPA, Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ, besides attacking and harassing the enemy, concentrated his effort in gathering, classifying, evaluating and reporting to GHQ, vital enemy information.

In order that he could comply with the orders, he appraised secret agents and civilian operatives to work as his under cover men in enemy held areas. His intelligence net was arranged in such a way that his operatives could furnish him accurate and up-to-the-minute information without unnecessary delay.

On the request of GHQ, SWPA, he extended his intelligence net to as far as Borneo, Palawan and Celebes. Quoted hereunder are some copies of the series of intelligence reports which he submitted to GHQ, SWPA:

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"UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
8TH U. S. ARMY, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
HEADQUARTERS, SULU AREA COMMAND
CP CT

11 March 45

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT: Special Intelligence Report

TO : G-2, 8th U.S. Army, SWPA

"1. I hereby submit a special Intelligence Report covering enemy activities and dispositions for parts of Dutch South and British North Borneo wherein my intelligence agents are operating. Information gathered from evacuees from Borneo who now reside in areas under this command are also incorporated in this report.

"2. My intelligence agents are selected from among the Bornean evacuees who are of Sulu descent. They travel incognito or in disguise as merchants. Their success including enemy coastal patrol by native watercrafts and enemy censorhip on travel by land is mainly attributed to their mastery of the Malay dialect and their familiarity with the places and the people in the sectors they are assigned.

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"3. Their sources of information are from actual observation and from Pro-Allied civilians, whose information are also based on their actual observation of from their friends who are in close contact with the enemy. Such being the case, it is felt that the data herein included may not be complete or authentic, but their degree of reliability is believed fair.

"4. Tactical Data on Enemy Military Forces

1. Enemy Disposition and Strength

a. The enemy's dispositions and strength as of 10 March 45 are approximately as follows:

Dutch Borneo

Tarakan	10,000	Japs
Tanjung Sailor	200	"
Tanjung Redab	1,500	"
Pulao Noonoekan	180	"
Mandul Is.	25	"
Sebatik	230	"
	12,135	Japs

British North Borneo

1. East Coast Residency

Tawa and Merutal	10,000
Kalabakan	50
Simporna	780
Pulao Diwa	45
Sago	28
P. Batik Is.	80
Mostim	440,000
Lahad Datu & Segama	700
Tagupah	500
Tambisan	200
Total	16,383

2. Sandakan Residency

Bilit	300
Gomantung Caves	500
Lamag	50

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Of the Japs in the East Coast Residency with the exception of those in Tawau, Merotai and Kalabakan, who are administered from Tawau.

TAHUPEH: at Dent Have,- There are around five hundred Japs staying along the shore inside the cove under the trees, not far from the bombed wharf. There is a trail from here to a point opposite Tambisan Island.

TAMBISAN ISLAND: The Japs occupy the southern side of the eastern tip to the island . They stay in small shacks under the trees. There is a small wooden dock near it. A 75mm howitzer is located at the side of the mound.

2. SANDAKAN RESIDENCY: Only about 200 Japs stay in the few standing houses not far from the wharf. The houses have been burned by bombs. Artillery Pieces: There is one AA and one 75mm howitzer at the slope of a hill just abouve the road a few hundred yards west of the wharf. Another AA is located at the point facing Bahala Island. Dock Facilities: The wharf is partly damage by bombing but can still be used. Landing Field: This, too, has been damaged by bombing. There are no planes in it. Launches: Two large wooden ones moored to the wharf, patrolling by night as far as the mouth of Kinabatagan River.

KM. 8 SANDAKAN-BELURAN ROAD: There are two hundred Japs around this area guarding over 500 white POWS, mostly British and Australians. No other information available.

BELURAN: Defenses and armaments here is not known. There are no launches but it has indication that it is an administration center, taking the place of Sandakan. Japs from here patrol by native watercrafts even as far as Jambangan Island and Banguey.

BAHALA: The troops are found on the southeastern tip of the island. At the slope of the hill, they have AA guns and small artillery pieces, number not definitely known, in addition to MGs and mortars.

NONUYAN ISLAND: The Japs are mostly on the southern and eastern part of the island.

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SEBATIK ISLAND: Eighty Japs are stationed on eastern tip of the island armed with one small cannon and MGs and one hundred fifty on the southern side armed with MGs and rifles only.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO:

1. East Coast Residency

TAWAU: The Japs are mostly encamped from km 3 up to the vicinity of Morotai. There is one AA at Km 4 and MGs and mortars are scattered all around. Docking Facilities: The dock is partly damaged be Allied bombing, but it is still being used and repaired. Airfield: The airfield is damaged by bombing and there are no planes on it. Most of the houses in the city have been destroyed. Launches and Barges: Only two wooden launches were observed. They may have more. Munition Dump: Most of their munition are reported to be hidden in a tunnel thru the mountain under the road near Morotai Land Transportation: An undetermined number of trucks are being used, their hideout unknown.

SIMPORNA: The Japs here have mortars and MGs. No other big guns. The launches hidden under the mangrove in the river nine miles west are not being used often. Their offshore patrol is done by native boats.

MOSTIM: This place is 6 km inland to the west from Kunak. Most of the Japs there are laborers in the abaca, flax, coffee, and rubber plantations. Many of them are Japs who have abandoned the Siamil Fishing Factory on Siamil Island. They have a few trucks, some MGs and mortars. No AA or big guns were observed or reported. Launches: There is none. They use native watercrafts.

LAHAD DATU: The Japs are widely scattered between Lahad Datu wharf and Sgama, armed with MGs, mortars and rifles. They have a few trucks, without any definite hideout. Launches There are two large size wooden launches hidden under the mangrove at the mouth of the river north. Hideout of the oil is not known. Airstrip: The Airstrip is badly damaged. It has no planes in it. Dock Facilities: Partly damaged but still in use. Importance: It is the administration center.

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2. Enemy Trails.

a. In addition to roads, railroads and old trails connecting places in Borneo, the Japs have made their own. These are the known ones:

1. From Lahad Datu westward following the Segam River to Buttock Datu, then to Lamag to Sandakan.

2. From Lahad Datu thru Segama, Hilit, Segaluid to Sandakan.

3. From Lahad Datu westward following the Segama River thru Buttock Batu, Kuamut, Timoi, Tampasak, Tamburan, Keningau to Pensiagan.

4. From Tawau to Morotai, then up the hill to source of Segama River, then eastward to Lahad Datu.

5. From Tawau thru Balung to Kunak.

6. From Kalbakan (west of Cowie Harbor) Follows up the Kalabakan River, then crosses the mountain to Pensiangan.

7. From Tagupeh (Dent Haven)to a point opposite Tabisan Island.

8. During the months of November, December and January, the trails were reported to be more frequently used.

5. Attitudes of the Civilians Toward the Japanese and Toward the United Nations.

a. The Japanese treated the civilians, when they were at the height of their power, with harshness and brutality. This has bred hatred in hearts of these who were punished, their relatives and even among those who saw or heard of such treatment. This hatred grew with the years as more auses, tortures and killings are done by the Japanese, most especially when they see that their case is hopeless and their future doomed. The civilians were read and glad to get out of places occupied by the Japanese but there was no where to go. There were Japanese all around. When they heard of the existence of a resisting force in Sulu under my command, they voluntarily came so that there are now some three thousand evacuees here. More should have come if not of enemy censorship on speech and travel.

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3. KUDAT RESIDENCY:

KUDAT: Allied bombing was once so extensive that the whole city was practically leveled to the ground. As a result, the Japanese population abandoned it and moved to Lamgkon, Pitas, Sanaja and other nearby places inland. When they sensed that the United Nations aviators feel that the place has been so completely devastated it was no longer necessary to give it any more pounding, they returned in the early part of February 45. They stay farther inland. Bombing objectives in this area are clearly indicated in the attached map. Artillery Pieces: There are a few AA and mountain guns between the fork at Km 4, Kudat-Sikhati Road, and one AA near the airfiled. Dock Facilities: The dock is partly damaged but can still be used. Transportation: There are a good number of trucks and BABY TANKS. Their location is indicated in the map. Airfield: The airfield is already damaged and there are no planes in it. Gasoline Storage: Like what they are doing in all other places, the frums are just scattered along the road camouflaged with leaves. Their right location are clearly indicated in the map. Launches and Barges: None were observed or reported.

LANGKON: There are AA and pompom here. My agents heard them being fired at passing planes.

BANGUEY: At the beginning of Allied bombing and strafing, the Japs from this area, mostly workers in the Cannery evacuated to Langkon, Sanaja and Pitas. When they learned that no guerrilla forces went there, they returned in the early part of February. There are now 170 with 12 policemen. They have MGs and mortars in addition to rifles.

4. WEST COAST RESIDENCY:

BEAUFORT: There is no fair estimate of the number of Japs here, but are believed to be in big number. There is an airfiled wast of the city that was a pre-war playground. It has no plane. AA guns are located on the western slope lf a hill a short distance east of the City.

JESSELTON:The Japs vacated this place. We get no report whether they have returned or not. The airfield is reported to have no planes.

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b. Other information about the above places are as follows:

DUTCH SOUTH BORNEO

TARAKAN: Of the 10,000 Japs, 5,000 are at Karungan, southeastern tip of the island. They are armed with 4 AA guns, some pompom guns, MGs and mortars. About one hundred others are at Diwata, northwestern tip, armed with two AA and some MG's. The others are scattered all over the island, mostly at Ringkas, the seaport and at Tarakan city somewhere in the center of the island. Airfield: There are two of them on the island- one near Tarakan city and a smaller one at Diwata. Both are destroyed by Allied bombing and strafing. They have no planes in them. Barges and Lunches: Tarakan has two barges and two wooden launches. They go out on patrol by night but are in hidding at unknown places by day. Dock Facilities: Only the steel wharf, the last to the west, remain undamaged and is in actual use. The other two are rendere useless by Allied bombing and strafing.

TANJUNG SAILOR Better known as BULUNGAN) Launches: There are eight fairly good size wooden launches. They are 6. They have two MGS, cal 50 and undetermined number of mortars. No other big arms seen or reported. Launches and Barges: There are one barge, two wooden launches and three native small boats with outboard motors. These are either moored to the wharf or hidden in the nearby mangroves. Dock Facilities: Undamaged.

PULAO-NOENOEKAN: The 180 Japs armed with MGS and rifles are garrisoning the eastern point of the island facing Sebatik and at the mouth of the passage. No launches.

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Mumiang	100
Bahala Is.	200
Nunuyan Is.	200
Sandakan	200
Km 8, Sandakan-Beluran Rd	200
Beluran	8,000
Buis	500
Segaliud	Undetermined number
Total	10,000

3. Kudat Residency

Kudat and vicinity	6,000
Langkon	8,000
Banguey Is.	170
Total	14,170

4. West Coast Residency

Beaufort - undetermined number

5. Inner Residency

Ranau	500
Keningau	50
Tanom & vicinity	1,100
Pensiangan	50
Total	1,700

Summary:

Dutch Borneo	12,135
R Coasts, BNB	16,383
Sandakan Res.	10,250
Kudat Res.	14,170
Inner Res.	1,770
west Coast Res.	undetermined
Grand Total	54,838

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JAPANESE ATTEMPTS TO MAKE LT-COL SUAREZ SURRENDER

The Japanese, realizing the great influence which Lieut-Colonel SUAREZ had over his command and of the guerrilla sumphatizers, resorted to both persuation and threat to make him surrender. They did this because they knew that his surrender would mean the end of resistance movement and guerrilla activities in the Sulu Archipelago.

Quoted hereunder is his report which he sent on 6 October 1944 tothe G-2, U. S. Army, SWPA, describing the Japanese attempts to make him surrender. Copies of some of the surrender letters which the Japanese sent him are also quoted:

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"UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
SULU AREA COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS

6 October 44

SUBJECT: Japs Attempts to Make Me Surrender

TO : G-2, U. S. Army, SWPA

"1. I am forwarding herewith some copies of letters sent me by the Japs authorities convincing me to surrender to them peacefully.

"2. As will be noted, all the letters are couched in convincing and persuasive language purported to make me surrender peachefully with my guerrilla bands. The letter which Col. TAKUMI wrote me on 10th April 44, while worded in soft-honeyed words in the first three paragraphs is at the same time threatening in the last two paragraphs. Among other things, the letter threatened that in case I will not surrender, my command will meet a sad catastrophe--we will be annihilated to the last man!

"3. The letter sent me on 24th April stated that should I surrender, a high and responsible position in the puppet government, "Republic of the Philippines" was waiting for me. But even with their persuasive and threatening letters I remained adamant for I preferred to die rather than be captured by them and made once more a POW.

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I already had enough bitter experiences with the ruthless and inhuman treatment they give their captives and POW so, why should I be fooled by them? Moreover, I knew I was fighting for a worthy and noble cause which I could not subordinate to any consideration and under all circumstances.

"4. When all their efforts to make me surrender peacefully failed, they seitched to a more treacherous and much dirtier method of getting me. A blood price of five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) was offered to anyone who could get me dead or alive. The Japs posted public notices to this effect but fortunately for me, no one did succeed in doing the dirty job. As our foodstuffs were mostly purchased from outside sources, there were attempts to poison me, too.

"5. The Japs did all these as they knew that as soon as they could get me, my command will fall to pieces apparently them made a stupid calculation. We are determined, more than ever before, to carry on the struggle until FREEDOM -- true freedom, is ours again. We know that day is not very far away off.

/s/ ALEJANDRO SUAREZ
Lieut-Colonel, 125th Inf Regt (PC)
Commanding

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April 10, 1944

My dear Col. Suarez:-

"Due to the fact that the Japanese Imperial Forces are fast losing their patience with those who like you, remain obstinate deapite the undeniable fact that the entire Philippines is not only friendly towards Japan, but even cooperating with her in the Greater East Asia War, I am taking this opportunity that I have managed to ask for your sake.

"When I first heard that despite the msnifestations of friendship that there were between us, you went to Jolo, presumably to visit your rice mill and then failed to return and later on the fact that you engaged in "Guerrilla", going to Tawi-Tawi in order to carry on with you activities, I was not only surprised, but I wondered if, after all, kindness is the best attitude that one of a conquering race can take towards one who thinks he belongs to thel conquered.

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"But then, the little time in which I had the chance to know you, made me understand, more or less, the reasons for which you decided to engage in that activity. An understanding which, by no means, in lies condoning. Knowing the high rank you held in the erstwhile USAFFE and giving credit to your intelligence, I thought it best to let time do it's work in convincing you of the error of your decision when you joined "Guerrilla". More especially did I hope to see you once more under peaceful circumstances, when President Laurel of the Philippines Republic issued the Armesty Proclamation. At that time, I was heaving a nice and enjoyable visit with my Davao and Cotabato Filipino friends and, somehow, I just did not take the trouble to write or communicate with you.

"But circumstances now demand that I should try to communicate with you for the sake of friendship that I bear you and ask you, as one man to another as a friend who has your own good in mind, to give up the activity which you have seen fit to engage in. My friendship with you may not be enough to guarantee your safety from the complete and severe mopping up operations that the Japanese Imperial Forces now see fit to execute. Your area is small. You are a military man and I do not need to point out the fact that if the combined Filipino and American Army, better armed and provided for than you are now, proved helpless against only three major attacks of the Japaneses Forces, the aggressive move that these same forces will make, will be mere child's play in as far as our own Forces are concerned although to your minute area the results will tantamount to a catastrophe.

"It may seem incomprehensible to you just why I am making this effort of sparing you from such a disaster. But I hope that when we will have the chance for a personal talk, I will be able to make you understand. I not only guarantee your life and those who will be with you, but I also guarantee that your property will be respected. If you fail or refuse to take this chance I am giving, then I can rest assured that I, at least, have spared no effort in trying to save you.

"Good luck. I shall be waiting for you here and may your God give you light in order to save you."

Sincerely yours,

(SGD) COL. M. TAKUMI

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Bongao, Sulu
April 24, 1944

My dear Colonel Suarez,

"I personally invite you to please come to Buan Island at 10:00 a.m. April 27, 1944 with the bearer of this note without fail.

"I guarantee you upon my honor as a high ranking officer of Japanese forces, as a gentleman and as an old friend, that your life will be spared and protected.

"Datu Amilbangea, Dutu Ahmad, Jr. (Ex Captain Juaning) and other high ranking officials of the Imperial Japanese Army would like to have a heart-to-heart talk with you.

"I promise you that a high and responsible position in the local government of the Republic of the Philippines is ready for you. So please do not hesitate to grasp this opportunity or hesitate accepting my humble invitation.

"Should you refuse to come to Buan personally for fear of being tricked, please send your legal representative to attend in this matter.

"Many of your men have voluntarily surrendered to me. I have sent them to their homes.

"I am therefore hoping for you to follow them for the cause of the 18 million Filipinos and the New Philippines".

Very sincerely yours,

(SGD) M. TAKUMI
Colonel, Commanding, I.J.F.
Bongao

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Lieut-Colonel Suarez have had enough of the wiles, bluffs, and false promises of the Japanese when he was a POW in the concentration camp in Lanao. He assured his men that he will not never give up to the Japanese as long as he was alive. He counseled them that should he become a casualty, they must continue the struggle and fight to the finish.

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OFFICERS OF THE SULU AREA COMMAND BEFORE
ITS ACTIVATION INTO THE
61st INF REGT, PA.

The following is the Roster of Officers of the Sulu Area Command before its activation into the 61st Inf Regt, PA, on 16 July 1945:

Name and Rank	Assignment	Station
Lieutenant-Colonel		
1. SUAREZ, Alejandro	CO, Sulu Area Command	In the Field
Majors		
1. FRAYNA, Luis	CO, 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt & Ex Officer, SAC	Batobato
2. CORONEL, Dominador	Judge Advocate, SAC	Batobato
Captains		
1. BAGIS, Yasin S.	Propagandist, SAC	Jolo Is.
2. IMAO, Abdulrahim	Inspector, Jolo Troops	Jolo Is
3. RATAG, Ismael H.	CO, 2d Bn, 2d SIR	Simunal Is
4. GALUANG, Kalingalan	CO, 3d Bn, 1" SIR	Jolo Is
5. LONTOG, Federico M.	Regtl Surgeon, SAC	Jolo Is
6. GULIGADO, Engracio	Finance Officer, SAC	Batobato
7. IMAO, Adulhalim	Ex Of & Adj, 2d Bn, 2d SIR	Simunul
8. LACSAMAN, Federico	CO, Med Co, Ha Bn, 1" SIR	Batobato
9. MAUT, Sabiralam	Inspector, SAC	In the Field
10. NAVATA, Calvin	CO, Combat Co, Hq Bn, 1" SIR	Jolo Is
11. SINDAYEN, Bahian	CO, 1" Bn, 2d SIR	Jolo Is
12. TRESPECES, Alejandro	S-3, SAC	Batobato
13. USMAN, Sabtal	CO, HQ Bn, 2d SIR	Simunul
14. VELASQUEZ, Maximiniano	Regtl Adjutant	Jolo Is
First Lieutenant		
1. SURIAN, Taib	Ex Of & Adj, 1" Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	Siasi
2. KIRAM, Ismael	Bn S-4, 3d Bn, 1" SIR	Jolo Is
3. ABUBAKAR, Nadji Jakaria	Hq & Hq & Ser Co	Batobato

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	Name and Rank	Assignment	Station
4.	SIMEON, Vicente L.	Hq & Hq & Ser Co	Jolo Is
5.	ALBARRACIN, Teodoro	S-4, SAC	Batobato
6.	BERNARDINO, Fausto	CO, MB, Hq Bn, 1" SIR	Bongao
7.	DATILES, Agustin	Bn S-3, 1" Bn, 2d SIR	Siasi
8.	LURMAN, Abdulhamid	CO, Co, "A", 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Bonago Is
9.	MOLIJON, Maximino	Ex Of & Adj, 3d Bn, 3d SIR	Jolo Is
10.	SINORO, Fortunate	MS & Bn S-4, 1" Bn, 2d SIR	Jolo Is
11.	SAPAL, Islani C.	S-2, SAC	Jolo Is
12.	CUEVAS, Artonio, DS	Regt"l DS	Jolo Is
	Second Lieutenants		
1.	ITUM, Pajawah	CO, 2d Bn, 2d SIR	Simunul
2.	ADJID, Badiri	CO "I", 3d Bn, 1" SIR	Jolo Is
3.	FLORES, Roque	CO, Co "B", 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Batobato
4.	USAMA, Jumadil, Inf	CO, Co "K", 3d Bn, 1" SIR	Maimbung
5.	ABDUL, Asmad	CO, Co "G", 2d Bn, 2d SIR	Sibutu
6.	BAHJIN, Adjidin	Bn S-3, 1" SIR	Jolo Is
7.	DATILES, Bouifacto	Co "B", 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Bongao
8.	ESTIMO, Abtahi	CO, Co "E", 2d Bn, 1" SIR	Siasi
9.	JUMA, Jumaat	CO, Co "I", 3d Bn, 1" SIR	Jolo Is
10.	SAPAL, Julhari C.	Ex Of & Adj, 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Batobato
11.	TAMRIHEK, Jalaide	Es Of & Adj, 2nd Bn, 1" SIR	Siasi
12.	USMAN, Paradji	CO, 2d Bn, 1" SIR	Siasi
13.	UTU AMMI, Indanan	CO, Co "H", 2d Bn, 1" SIR	Siasi
14.	VIRAY, Antonio	CO, "K", 3d Bn, 1" SIR	Maimbung
	Third Lieutenants		
1.	ANSULA, Sempick	Bn S-3, 2d Bn, 2d SIR	Simunul
2.	BADAL, Lasdin,	Co "A", 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Batobato
3.	ALI, Hadji Mohammad	CO, Co "G", 2d Bn, 1" SIR	Sapa
4.	HASSIM, Hadji Hussin	CO, Co, "F", 2d Bn, 1" SIR	Subian
5.	AGGA, Aliakbar	Com Co, Hq Bn, 1" SIR	Jolo Is
6.	JAMALUL, Mandol	CO, MB, Hq Bn, 1" SIR	Jolo Is
7.	LEPAI, Panglima	CO, Co "E", 2nd Bn, 2nd SIR	Latuan
8.	ALLEW, Juan	CO, Co "A", 1" Bn, 2d SIR	Jolo Is
9.	GALLAROSA, Simon	Co "H", 2d Bn, 1" SIR	Siasi

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Name and Rank	Assignment	Station
10. IDANAN, Ladja	CO, Co "G", 2d Bn 2d SIR	Simunul
11. JUNADIL, Mruji	2d-in-Command, Co "K", 3d, L' Sulu Inf Regt	Maimbung
12. LEE, Gua	CO, Co "D", 1" SIR SIR	Batobato
13. PATARASA, Datu	Co "I", 3d Dn, 1" SIR	Jolo Is
14. SUBAHANI, Hatib	CO, Co "L", 3d Bn, 1" SIR	Parang
15. ABIRIN, Jamalul	JO, Co "A", 1" Bn 2d SIR	Jolo Is
16. AGLIPAYA, Marcelo	Adj Ser, HQ Bn, 1" SIR	Jolo Is
17. AGUARAS, Tomas	COmb Co, HQ Bn, 1" SIR	Jolo Is
18. AKMAD, Hadji	Co, Co, "M", Bd Bn, 1" SIR	Parang
19. ALAGSA, Kingsting	Co "G", 2d Bn, 1" SIR	Bararan
20. AMILUSSIN, Datu	Co "I", 3d Bn, 1" SIR	Jolo IS
21. AMING, Maharaja	CO, Co "C", 1" Bn, 1"SIR	Tapul
22. ASSANG, Ahang	CO "H". 2d Bn, 2d SIR	Bangyan
23. BALDOS, Camuto	Co "B". 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Bongao
24. BALISI, Bernardo	Co "B", 1" Bn, 1" SIR	
25. BASA, Jawali	CO, Co "C", 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Bongao
26. CABABA, Leonario	2d-in-command Co "G", 2d Sulu Inf Regt	Sibutu
27. COLINARES, Kleno	Co "E", 2d Bn, 2d SIR	Latuan
28. DIAZ, lazaro	Asst S-4. SAC	Bongao
29. ESPALDON, Ernesto	CO, Co "H", 2d Bn, 2d SIR	Sanga-Sanga
30. ESPALDON, Romulo	Bn 8-3, 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Bongao
31. FRAYRA, Diongsoy	Co "A", 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Bongao
32. GAYONG, Imam	2d-in-Command Co "E", 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	Latuan
33. HAAS, Fausto	Combat Co, HQ Bn, 1" SIR	Jolo IS
34. KALEIT, Lusop	JO, Co "F", 2d Bn, 2d SIR	Simunul
35. NERY, Andres	Co, "C", 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Bongao
36. PABER, Alfredo	Co "L", 3d Bn, 1" SIR	Lapa
37. PINK TAN, Vincent	Co "D", 1" Bn, 2d SIR	Pangutaran
38. QUE, Simon	2d-in-Command, Co "F", 2d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	Batobato
39. REGELLANA, Felix	Bn S-4, 2d Bn, 1" SIR	Siasi
40. REGINO Antonio	Radio Operator, HQ Bn, 1" SIR	Batobato
41. SALARGODIN, Sabtal	Comb Co, HQ Bn, 1" SIR	Jolo Is
42. SALDIN, Alibasa	Co "G", 2d Bn, 1" SIR	Sibutu
43. STRATPAN, Washington	2d-in-Command, Co "D", 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	Bongao
44. TAN, Saituan	CO, Co "D", 1" Bn, 2d SIR	Pangutaran
45. UNGUS, Datu, Inf	2d-in-Command, Co "A", 1" Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	Jolo

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Third Lieutenants

	Name and Rank	Assignment	Station
46.	WADJAD, Juma	Co "B", 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Bongao
47.	YLANAN, Bacterio	Co "D" 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Bongao
48.	HAMJALI, Jikiri	Bn S-2, 3d Bn 1" SIR	Jolo Is
49.	JAILANI, Payani	Co "I", 3d Bn, 1" SIR	Jolo Is
50.	USMAN, Main	CO, Co "B", 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Luuk
51.	ALI, Sencio M.	Co, "C", 2d Bn, 1" SIR	Sapa
52.	SALI, Abduasi	Bn 3-3, 2d Bn, 1" SIR	Siasi
53.	MANGUBAT, Petronilo	Co "G", 2d Bn, 2d SIR	Simunal
54.	USMAN, Asgali	2d-in-Command, Co, "C", 1" Bn, 2d SIR	Jolo Is
55.	USMAN, Jamasuli	JO, Co, "C", 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Bongao
56.	TUNGAL, Abdua	Bn S-2, 2d Bn, 2d SIR	Simunul
57.	BAGIS, Ahmad	Co "D", 1" Bn, 2d SIR	Pangutatan
58.	MAANG,Arastam	Co "H", 3d Bn, 1" SIR	Parang
59.	NUNGA, Gaudencio	Bn S-2, 2d Bn, 1" SIR	Siasi
60.	SAKIRAL, Atiula	Co "A", 3d Bn, 1" SIR	Parang
61.	MEDINA, Hilarion	Radio Operator	Gagaya de Sulu
62.	MENDREZ, Igancio	Gagayan De Sulu Det	Gagayan de Sulu
63.	AGGA, Yahiya	Comb Co, HQ Bn, 1" SIR	Jolo Is
64.	CEDILLO, Valentin	CO, MG Co, 2d SIR	Jolo Is
65.	ITJM, Maheston	Co "C", 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Siasi
66.	LBE, Sima	Co "D", 1" Bn, 1" SIR	Bongao
67.	GLIVEROS, Tomas	Aast FO, SAC	Jolo Is
68.	QUAMA, Tianse	Hq & Hq & Ser Co, HQ Bn	Jolo Is
69.	REYES, Suraido	MH, 2d SIR	Bongao
70.	SAPAL, Ambutong	Co "G", 2d Bn, 2d SIR	Sibutu
71.	RATAG, Hussin	Asst S-2, SAC	Batobato

(SGD) M. A. VELASQUEZ,
Capt Inf (PA),
Adjutant.

The foregoing roster is alphabetically arranged by ranks according to seniority. Seniority, in this list, is governed by the date of appointment or date of last promotion, as the case may be.

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COMMENDATION OF THE SULU AREA COMMAND

Besides the individual commendations and awards given to individual officers and EM by various U.S. Army Officers to whom they were attached for tactical mission, the personnel of the Sulu Area Command, as a unit, were also given a commendation on 30 April 1945 by Major General JENS A. DOE, CG, 41st Infantry Division, U.S. Army.

Letter of commendation is quoted in full hereunder:

HEADQUARTERS 41ST INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 41

30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation
TO : Lt. Col. Alejandro Suarez, Inf (PC) 0-1176
Commanding Officer, Sulu Area Command

1. I wish to commend and thank you and the officers and men of your command for the assistance given the 41st Infantry Division in the Sulu Area. Information provided prior to our landings and active participation with elements of the division at Tawi-Tawi and Jolo enabled as to locate and destroy organized Japanese forces in a short period of time. Without that assistance the operations would have been prolonged and been more costly.

2. The appearance of the headquarters, barracks, sanitation and police of your forces were excellent. The general fine bearing of the command and their alertness was noticeable. The condition of weapons showed they were well cared for. All these are indicative of the excellent field efficiency of the command.

3. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Commanding Officer, 10th Military District for inclusion in your record.

/s/ JENS A. DOE,
Major General, U.S. Army,
Commanding

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ROLL OF HONOR
SULU AREA COMMAND GUERRILLAS

General Orders No. 75, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, 4 July 1045 authorizing award of the BRONGZE STAR MEDAL to Officers and Enlisted men of the Sulu Area Command is quoted hereunder is full:

"R E S T R I C T E D"

HEADQUARTERS 41ST INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General
APO 41

4 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NO. 75)

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

"By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following Officers and enlisted men who are members of the guerrilla forces:

"Private First Class ISMAJI ADJID, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 28 April 1944. Private First Class Adjid led a group of thirty guerrillas against an enemy stronghold of approximately 150 enemy troops armed with machine guns, mortars and a 75 milimeter gun. He led them as they crept up to the emplacement where they fired a volley into the position, causing the enemy to flee, leaving their 75 milimeter gun behind. Private First Class Adjid's courage and aggressiveness were an inspiration to the men and contributed materially to the success of his unit's mission. Home address: Butu Puti, Jolo, Sulu.

"Corporal SAMIRON AHALUL, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, in December 1944. Corporal Ahalul, with one companion, succeeded in killing five of the enemy and captured one enemy machine gun, a mortar and three rifles at Taliao, Jolo Island. The clement of surprise was so effective the enemy was unable to fire a single shot. The courage, tactical ability and initiative diz-

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played by Corporal Ahalul made possible the sucessful accomplishment of the mission and reflects credit both upon himself and the guerrilla forces. Home address: Talipao, Jolo, Sulu.

"Private BASALUDDIN ALAM, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 23 December 1944. Private Alam was a member of a guerrilla combat company when it made its landing on Jolo Island. While participating in a charge on an enemy machine gun nest, one of his comrades was wounded. Private Alam killed the machine gunner, charged the position and captured it, causing the remainder of the enemy to flee. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by Private Alam reflects such credit upon himself and the guerrilla forces. Home address: Siasi, Sulu.

"Third Lieutenant LASDIN BADAL, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy on Tawi-Tawi Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philipine Islands, on 12 April 1944. On this date, at KM 6, Batobato-Tarrakan Road, Tawi-Tawi, Third Lieutenant Radal and one enlisted man repulsed an enemy platoon armed with machine guns and rifles, resulting in a large number of enemy casualties. This heroic stand prevented the enemy forces from penetrating into the regimental command post. Third Lieutenant Badal's outstanding bravery and aggressiveness reflects much credit upon himself and the guerrilla forces.

"Corporal CECILIO DARIO, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic Achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. On this date, two cumpits loaded with ammunition, clothing and an 81 milimeter mortar for the guerrilla forces on Jolo Island were attacked and shelled by an enemy launch between Tapul and Lugus Islands. Corporal Dario mounted the 81 milimeter mortar and lobed shells over the launch, causing it to flee, thus saving the valuable cargo from going to the sea or falling into the hands of the enemy. Until this action took place, Corporal Dario had never seen an 81 milimeter mortar, yet he mounted, loaded and fired it successfully. The cool headedness skill and outstanding initiative displayed by Corporal Dario reflects credit upon himself and the guerrilla forces. Home address: Daungdung, Jolo, Sulu.

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"Sergeant BONIFACIO DIAZ, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Tawi-Tawi Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1944. Sergeant Diaz, with one officer, made a heroic stand at KM 6, Batobato-Tarwakan Road, on this date, and repulsed an attacking enemy platoon armed with machine guns and rifles, resulting in a large number of enemy casualties. This daring set prevented enemy forces from penetrating into the regimental command post. Sergeant Diaz's outstanding bravery and aggressiveness reflects great credit upon himself and the guerrilla forces.

"Captain (then Second Lieutenant) ABDULHALIM IMAO, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy on Tawi-Tawi Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1944. Captain Imao was then a platoon leader and was in charge of the Tarwakan observation post. Durint the siege of Batobato, Captain Imao led his 40 men against a superior enemy force, sinking a launch and killing 100 of the enemy, while losing only one oh his own men. The superior leadership, courage and tactical ability displayed by Captain Imao contributed much to the success of his unit's mission, and reflects credit upon himself and the guerrilla forces.

"Second Lieutenant TAMHISEK JALAIDE, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Tawi-Tawi Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 3 May 1944. Second Lieutenant Jalaide, with five other men, repulsed an enemy attacking force of about sixty men armed with machine guns and rifles. He and his men killed thirty of the enemy and forced the remainder to withdraw. Had it no been for the courageous leadership and tactical ability of Second Lieutenant Jalaide, causing rhe enemy to withdraw, it would have been certain death for families of the soldiers who live behind the lines, and the radio sets used for reporting enemy air, sea and land movements to Australia would have been lost.

"Sergeant IMAN MARAJUKIN, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy on Borneo and on Tawi-Tawi, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands. At one time, Sergeant Marajukin was ordered to proceed to the west coast of Borneo to contact the intelligence officer for western Borneo. Upon arrival, he found the enemy had retaken the area. Though he was in jungle unknown to him, he managed to evade the enemy until he was able to escape by a stolen junk. On arriving at Tawi-Tawi he found enemy warships all around and enemy soldier overrunning the island. He managed to get thorugh the blockade unnotice and ran into the jungles to join the guerrillas. He carried information of the where-

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abouts of the Phyton party which was forwarded to General Headquarters, thus saving the party. Sergeant Marajukin took active part in the fight in Manuk Mangkas on 27 January 1945. He was wounded while risking his life to prevent an 81 milimeter mortar from falling into the hands of the enemy. Home address: Mantabuan, Tawi-Tawi, Sulu.

"Sergeant JUAINI MOHAMMAD, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Tawi-Tawi Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 7 March 1944. On this date, as Sergeant Mohammad's unit was unloading supplies from a submarine at Tawi-Tawi, enemy planes sighted the cumpits loaded with guerrilla troops, arms and ammunition and began strafing them. Sergeant Mohammad stuck to his cumpit, although seriously wounded. He kept on paddling and encouraged his men to keep on, thus preventing his valuable cargo from going to the bottom of the sea. Sergeant Mohammad's bravery and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men and reflects credit upon himself and the guerrilla forces. Home address: Sibutu, Sulu.

"Private JACKARIA SAKID, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Island, on 23 December 1944. Private Sakih fired the first shot at the enemy when his combat company of guerrillas landed on Jolo Island. During the fighting that followed, Private Sakib killed five of the enemy and captured three rifles. He was in the lead of a charge against an enemy machine gun nest when he was wounded. Private Sakib's courage and aggressiveness contributed materially to the success of his unit's mission and is worthy of high praise. Home address: Sikubung, Tawi-Tawi, Sulu.

"Second Lieutenant ISLANI G SAPAL, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Tawi-Tawi Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 2 May 1944. At this time there were over two thousand enemy troops occupying Tawi-Tawi. The Commanding Officer of the Sulu Area Command was to pass on an inspection trip through a small forested area at Suka Bulan, in which about seventy enemy troops were camping. On 2 May 1944, Second Lieutenant Sapal, then a company commander, scouted the entire area and, with only five other men, volley-fired at and killed forty of the enemy without a single casualty on his side. He saved the life of his regimental commander, whose death would have, at that time,

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meant the downfall of the guerrilla force. He also saved, by dispersing the enemy force, the radio set that was their only contact with Australia and prevented the loss of vita l intelligence reports required of the guerrillas by higher headquarters. The outstanding courage, leadership and tactical ability of Second Lieutenant Sapal aided materially in the successful accomplishment of the guerrilla mission.

"By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419 , 4 February 1944(Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded for meritorious achievement in the Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to each of the following officers and enlisted men who are members of the guerrilla forces:

Second Lieutenant BADIRI ABJID
Sergeant WASSAL ALIAN
Third Lieutenant PANGLIMA AHANG ASAHG
Captain (then lieutenant) KALIMGALAN CALUANG
Major LUIS FRAYNA
Third Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) SIMON GALLAROSA
Captain (then Second Lieutenant) ENGRACIO S GULDGARO
Second Lieutenant ABTAHI ISTINO
Second Lieutenant JUMAAT JUMAH
Captain CALVIN NAVATA
Sergeant ALBI PAMANSLAANG
Private JUAK PLASA
Third Lieutenant SABTAL SALAHUDDIN
Captain (then Lieutenant) FABIAN SINDAYEN
Corporal LEONARDO TIONGKO
Second Lieutenant JUMADIL USAMA
Captain SABTAL USMAN
Captain MACINIAMO VELASQUEZ

By command of Major General DOW:

KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G, S. C.,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL SEAL

D.C. BLAKE,
Lt, Col, A.G.D.
Adjutant General."

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Other officers and enlisted men whose name are not included in the foregoing ROLL OF HONOR, who displayed exceptional courage and bravery in the face of the enemy received individiual commendations either from the U. S. Army Officers to whom they were attached, for duty and tactical missions or by their respective COs.

A few of the letters of commendation to some Officers and EM of the Sulu area Command are quoted hereunder:

"UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
SULU AREA COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS

29 September 44

SUBJECT: Commendation for Acts of Resourcefulness and Initaiative

TO : 1" Lieut, ISMAEL H. RAGAG, Inf
Regtl S-2, 125th Inf Regt

"1. For having demonstrated intitiative and resourcefulness during the emergency and siege of Tawi-Tawi by the Japs from April 12th to July 24th, 1944, by gathering intelligence and shipping information even after you were forced out of your post, you are hereby awarded this letler of praise and commendation. These acts of yours are not only worthy of praise and commendation but is also worth being emmulated by the other members of this Command.

"2. A copy of this letter will be attached to your next Efficiency Record to be submitted to higher Headquarters and one will be filed in the permanent files of this Command."

/s/ ALEJANDRO SUAREZ
Lieut-Colonel, 125th Inf Regt (PC)
Commanding

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"UNITED STATED FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
SULU AREA COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS

26 September 44

SUBJECT: Commendation for Acts of Leadership, Resourcefulness and Initaiative.

TO: 2d Lieut. KALINGALAN CALUANG, Inf
2d-in-Command, Co "B", 1st Bn, 125th Inf Regt

"1. For having demonstarated initiative, resourcefulness and leadership during the emergency and siege of the Japs in Tawi-Tawi from April 12th to July 24th, 1944, by keeping your men together in spite of shortage of food for about 3-1/2 months, you are hereby awarded this letter of praise and commendation.

"2. Such soldierly acts of yours are not only worthy of praise and commendation but is also worth being commulated by the other members of this command.

"3. This letter of commendation will be filed with your next Efficiency Record to be submitted to the higher headquarters and be made a part of the permanent files of this Command."

/s/ ALEJANDRO SUAREZ
Lieut-Colonel, 125th Inf Regt (PA)
Commanding"

"COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE ARMY
Hq 3rd BN, 61st INFANTRY REGT
CP B

24 July 45

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Capt KALINGALAN CALUANG, His Officers and Enlisted men:

1. This HQ was attracted with interest of you, your Officers and EM on the record shown in the series of attacks on 23 July 45 at lower Maul, stage your company as

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a whole. Inspite of the handicap due to the inferior arms you have, and inspite of unfavorable terrain, you were able to show to the enemy that the engagement favored your side.

"2. Your judgement, knowledge, decision in maneuvering your troops, taking advantage of the terrain in your side was splendid. The courage shown by your, your officers and EM during the hell of fire of the enemy was admirable. Your proficiency in upholding the morale of the troop, the undaunted spirit and the courage to keep on the fight despite of hardship is beyond reproach.

"3. In view of the above, you, your officers and enlisted men are hereby commended. KEEP ON THE GOOD WORK AND KEEP ON PAINTING RED ON YOUR RECORD WITH THE INVADERS' BLOOD.

"4. It is desired that this commendation be read in the presence of all your officers and enlisted men shortly after reveille."

/s/ M. S. BONILLA
Major, Inf.
Commanding

"UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
SULU AREA COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS

26 September 44

SUBJECT: Commendation for Loyalty and Devotion to Duty.

TO : Technical Sergeant SIMEON GALAROSA, MS

"1. For having demonstrated loyalty and devotion to duty during the emergency and siege of the Japs in Tawi-Tawi from April 12th to July 24th, 1944, and for not having parted from your helpless patient, Sgt JUAINI MOHAMMAD, Inf, Co "A", 1st Bn, even in the face of emminent danger in the Japs occupied area until he was evacuated by a patrol to a safer area, you are hereby given this letter of praise and

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commendation.

"2. Such soldierly acts of yours are not only worthy of praise and commendation but is also worth being commulated by the other members of this Command.

"3. This letter of commendation will be filed with your Service Record and he made a part of the permanent files of this Command".

/s/ ALEJANDRO SUAREZ
Lieut-Colonel, 125th Inf Regt (PC)
Commanding"

"HEADQUARTERS SULU WITHE FORCES
APO 41
ARMY UNITED STATES

10 April, 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Commanding Officer, Sulu Command

"May I express my pleasure at having had an opportunity to work with you and your troops in the Sanga-Sanga, Bongao area.

"Your Headquarters and service installations at Bata Bata reflect the efficiency of your organization.

" I wish to commend both you and your organizations upon your past accomplishment.

" Lt. Engracio Guligado, who assumed command of the Bongao operation is a most efficient Officer. He has been most cooperative and I know he is capable of the conduct of the map up on Bongao. I should be pleases to have him as a member of my command.

" The best of luck in the future to you and your command."

/s/ CARLYN MUNKERS
Lt. Col. 163rd Inf.

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"Citation to accompany Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain MAXIMINIANO VELASQUEZ, by General Orders Number 75, Headquarters 51st Infantry Division, dated 4 July 1945.

"Captain MAXIMINIANO VELASQUEZ, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Tawi-Tawi Isalnd, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from April 1944 to August 1944. Captain Velasquez, as regimental adjutant, displayed outstanding devotion to duty in guarding valuable records. In spite of hard enemy pressure for four months after ths siege of Batobato which caused the guerrilla forces to abandon all belongings so they could more freely search for food, Captain Velasquez carried the records with him at all times. With complete disregard for personal comfort, he preferred to go hungry for weeks rather than lose the valuable records. In addition, he acted as executive officer during the period, issued field orders promptly when his commanding officer was seriously ill from malaria and still found time to participate in sniping into the regimental command post. Captain Velasquez' outstanding devotion to duty, intitiative and endurance reflects credit upon himself and the guerrilla forces."

"OFFICIAL SEAL
HEADQUARTERS 41st DIVISION"

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALEJANDRO SUAREZ GETS AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

For gallantry in action, outstanding devotion to duty and exceptional bravery in making preparation for the landing of American Forces in the Sulu Archipelago, Lieutenant Colonel ALEJANDRO SUAREZ, CO, Sulu Area Command, awarded the Silver Star Medal by Major General JENS A DOE, CG, 41st Infantry Division, U. S. Army. Extract of Section I, General Orders No. 63 Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 6 June 1945 is quoted hereunder:

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HEADQUARTERS 41ST INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General
APO 41

GENERAL ORDERS) 6 June 1945
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NO. 65)

(EXTRACT)

"I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

"By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 45, 1915), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

"Lieutenant Colonel ALEJANDRO SUAREZ, Philippine Army. For gallantry in action on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 9 April 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Suarez displayed outstanding devotion to duty and exceptional bravery in making preparations for the landing of American forces on the island. He built large fires on shore to mark the landing beach for the landing force. After the landing, he determined the disposition of enemy troops and discovered the main enemy force at great danger to his own life. The gallantry and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Suarez during the landing inspired the American Soldiers and enabled them to successfully capture the city of Jolo with little opposition. Home address: Siasi, Sulu."

KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff."

OFFICIAL STAFF

EUGENE S. TARR,
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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LIST OF OFFICERS AND EM KILLED IN ACTION

No.	Name & Rank	Place	Date	Unit	Remark
1.	Lt.Bienvenido Yanga	Lapid-Lapid	29 Nov43	Co. B 1" Bn 125 Inf. Regt.	Killed by Japs shots.
2.	Lt. Sulay Agga	Luuk	23Aug.43	Hq.&Hq.CO.3"Bn.125 Inf Regt	Bomb shrapnel killed.
3.	Sgt. Froilan Bona	Luuk Tulay	9 Oct.44	CO.A 1" Bn 125 Inf. Regt	Killed while sniping food.
4.	Sgt. Vicente Valdez	Bato-Bato	2 Aug.43	-do-	Bomb shrapnels
5.	Cpl.Demetrio Arbon	Luuk Tulay	19June44	-do-	Shot by enemy head
6.	Cpl.Domingo Aranal	Suka Bulan	1 May 44	Co. E 2" Bn 125 Inf Regt.	
7.	Cpl. Jose de Gala	Indanan	31Dec.44	Combat Co. Hq. Bn	Shot during encounter
8.	Cpl. Runsa Wadjad	Bato-Bato	2 Aug.43	Co, Al"Bn 125 Inf. Regt.	Bomb shrapnels hit him
9.	Cpl. Sarail Mohammad	Solari Is.	21Mar.45	Combat Co. Hq. Bn	Encounter with Japs shot
10.	Pfc. Garabi Hamud	Bongao	13Apr.45	Co. E. 2"Bn 2"SIR	
11.	Pfc. Graciano Rodriquiz	Luuk	21May 44	Co. A 1"1Bn 125 Inf. Regt.	
12.	Pfc. Ladjiulla Kamsa	Bongao	7 Apr.45	Mg.Co.2"SIR	&
13.	Pvt. Abdurasad Cabao	Luuk	23Aug.43	Co.A 3"Bn 125 Inf. Regt.	Captured/Executed
14.	Pvt. Abal Abbas	Luuk Maulana	15Mar.45	Co. C 1"Bn 1"SIR	
15.	Pvt. Amilbangsa Jamiuddin	Mt.Matatal	29Jan.45	Co. K 3"Bn 1"SIR	
16.	Pvt. Bahalan Ottak	Sibutu	30Mar.45	Co. G 2"Bn 2" SIR	
17.	Pvt. Bakan Mohammad	Mt. Matatal	29Jan.45	Co. K 3"Bn 1" SIR	
18.	Pvt. Basarail Palo	Maimbung	19Jan.45	Co. L 3"Bn 1"SIR 1"SIR	
19.	Pvt. Bongoa Palua	Bongao	15Apr.45	Hq & Hq Co 1" Bn	
20.	Pvt. Cristirulo Alegre	Luuk	23Aug.43	CoA 3"Bn 125 Inf. Regt.	
21.	Pvt. Dampal Sampang	Maimbung	19Jan 43	Ex-PA	Jap shot in encounter
22.	Pvt. Dayan Akmad	Tarawakan	12Apr.44	Hq & Hq Ser.Co Hq Bn 125 Inf. Regt	Killed in action
23.	Pvt. EDuardo Otayco	Maimbung	19Jan.45	Co K 3"Bn 1"SIR	Killed in action
24.	Pvt. Habirani Habibul	Danag	12Mar.45	Bilaan Det.	
25.	Pvt. Hassan Arpasa	Tawi-Tawi	28Apr.45	Co. E 2"Bn 125 Inf. Regt.	

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No.	Name and Rank	Place	Date	Unit	Remarks
26.	Pvt. Bassan Asan	Off Silangkan Pt	12 Mar. 45	Co. Hq. 3" Bn 1" SIR	
27.	Pvt. Hussin Hassan	Suka Bulan	26 May. 44	Hq & Hq Ser Co HqBn 123 Inf. Regt.	Killed by Pro-Japs
28.	Pvt. Ibmo Sumbing	Manuk Mangka	26 Jan 45	Combat Co Hq Bn	Died in hospital from wound sustained
29.	Pvt. Imam Jilhano	Pahapaan	16 Apr. 44	Hq & Hq Ser Co Hq Bn 123	Executed by Japs
30.	Pvt. Jainel Amil	Bato-Bato	2 Aug. 43	Co A 1"Bn 125Inf. Regt.	
31.	Pvt. Janal Illah	Maimbung	19 Jan 45	Co L 3"Bn 1" SIR	
32.	Pvt. Jikrani Salt	Darul Jambangan	23 Dec. 44	Combat Co Hq Hq. Bn	Died in hospital from wound sustained
33.	Pvt. Kalimuddin Jawadil	Luuk Maulana	15 Mar. 45	Co C 1" Bn 1" SIR	
34.	Pvt. Kamunta Agak	Manuk Mangka	26 Jan 45	Co B 1"Bn 1"SIR	
35.	Pvt. Kasim Salinao	Siasi	28 Oct 43	Co E 2"Bn 125 Inf.Regt	Executed By Jap
36.	Pvt. King Quan Lim	Off Silangkan Pt	12 Mar. 45	Hq & Hq Ser Co Hq Bn 1" SIR	
37.	Pvt. Kaluang Bairol	Bongao	15 Apr 45	Co H 2"Bn 2" SIR	
38.	Pvt. Mahiladdin Jalac	Manuk Mangka	26 Jan 45	Co F 2"Bn 2" SIR	
39.	Pvt. Maujon Jallck	-do-	-do-	-do-	Died in hospital from wound sustained
40.	Pvt. Muksan Bindah	Indanan	31 Dec 44	Combat Co Hq Bn	
41	Pvt. Palahuddin Bairulla	Mt. Matatal	29 Jan. 45	Co K 3"Bn 1" SIR	
42.	Pvt. Pinlat Uddi	Bongao	17 Apr. 45	Co B 2" Bn 1" SIR	
43.	Pvt. Rajak Sulungun	Bongao	15 Apr. 45	Co F 2"Bn 2" SIR	Killed in action
44.	Pvt. Raymunda Sapoan	Kapatagan	25 May 44	Co A 1"Bn 125 Inf.Regt	
45.	Pvt. Ricardo Beniquid	Lapid-Lapid	29 Nov 43	Co B 1"Bn125 Inf.Regt	
46.	Pvt. Sabdai Ibbah	Pandani	19 Jan 45	Co C 1"Vn 1" SIR	
47.	Pvt. Sakandal Bussin	Mt. Matatal	29 Jan 45	Co K 3"Bn 1" SIR	
48.	Pvt. Salamuddin Juddin	Maimbung	19 Jan 45	Co K 3"Bn 1" SIR	
49.	Pvt. Sali Malanta	Suka Bulan	9 May 44	Co B 1" Bn 125 Inf.Regt.	
50.	Pvt. Sali Padjing	Seit Lake	5 Feb 45	Co B 1"Bn2" SIR	
51.	Pvt. Serafin Gonzales	Sigangang	22-24 Feb 45	MS 1"Bn 1" SIR	Missing 22-24 Feb4
52.	Pvt. Talib Addu	Maimbung	19 Jan 45	Co K 3"Bn 1" SIR	
53.	Pvt. Jaradji Manag	Sigangang	21 Feb 45	Co H 2"Bn 1" SIR	
54.	Pvt. Uto More	Luuk	23 Aug 43	Co A 3"Bn 125 Inf.Regt	
55.	Pvt Vicente Liksay	Bato-bato	2 Aug 43	Co A 1"Bn 125Inf. Regt.	

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o.	Name and Rank	Place	Date	Cait	Remark
6.	Pvt. Victorino Jaudinez	Tawi-Tawi	6 May 44	Co E 2"Bn 125 Inf Regt	
7.	Cpl. Hatai Tampil	Maimbung	13April 45	Co E 2"Bn 125 Inf Regt	
8.	Pvt. Mahalail malong	Silangkan	6 Apr. 45	Co I 3"Bn 1" SIR	
9.	Pvt. Masa Sansani	Panding	12 Apr 45	Co I 3"Bn 1" SIR	
0.	Pvt. Smaulan Dain	Mt. Patao	25Apr. 45	Co I 3"Bn 1" SIR	
1.	Pvt. Jularabbi Sajili	Panding	12Apr. 45	-do-	
2.	Pvt. Bantalla Udding	Marang Paykan	9Apr. 45	-do-	
3.	Pvt. Abdulmali Awali	Batu Puti	26Apr. 45	Combat Co. Hq.Bn 1" SIR	
4.	Pvt. Lumangkong	Maimbung	23Dec. 44	Co I 3"Nm 1" SIR	
5.	Pvt. Jularabbi Sajili	Km 7 Jolo-Danag	12Apr. 45	Co I 3"Bn 1" SIR	
6.	Pvt. Nasa Sanaani	-do-	-do-	-do-	
7.	Pvt. Samsulani Dain	N Slope of Mt. Patao	15Apr. 45	-do-	
8.	Pvt. Abduljalil Ong	Sultan Palace Maimbung	18Apr. 45	Co E 2"Bn L" SIR	
9.	Pvt. Salahuddin Adin	Catalahi Tan	28 Apr.45	Combat Co	
0.	Pvt. Rajab Bua	Mt. Patikul	-do-	-do-	
1.	Pvt. Salip Ahmad	300 yds. S Maimbung-Bilaan Junction road	2 May 45	Co K 3"Bn 1" SIR	
2.	Pvt. Tobing Mongo	Manicoolat Is.	6 May 45	Cagayan de Sulu Det.	
3.	Pvt. Aksan	Purut	11June 45	Co I 3"Bn 1" SIR	
4.	Pvt. Nasai Nascal	Buangsa	-do-	-do-	
5.	Pvt. Kaluang Hairol	Bongao	15Apr. 45	Co H 2" Bn 2" SIR	
6.	Pvt. Patala Udding	Batu Puti	29 Apr. 45	Co E 3"Bn 1" SIR	
7.	Pvt. Julmaharad Ibau	Siasi	15 Aug. 43	Co E 2"Bn 125 Inf.Regt	Killed by enemy shrapnel
8.	Pfc. Santiago Wilson	Dungun Tawi-2		Co A1" Bn 125 Inf.Regt	Died together w/ Rex Buttler
9.	Pvt. Julian Salihuddin	Bud Siumaan	28Apr.45	Co A 1" Bn 2" SIR	
0.	Pvt. Julian Wadjad	-do-	24Apr.45	Ms-3 1"Bn 2" SIR	
1.	Pvt. Salahuddin Arabbi	Danag	27 Feb 45	Bilaan DET.	
2.	Pvt. Tarabasa Dastala	Bud ItumItum	25 Nov 44	Co I 3"Bn 1" SIR	
3.	Pvt. Hassan Bara	Camp Andres	6 June 45	"B" Co 1" Bn 2" SIR	
4.	1st Lt. Federico Saada	Kaunayan	25 Dec. 41	1" Sulu Cadre	
5.	Sgt. Ricardo Jumaraban	Kaunayan	25 Dec. 41	1" Sulu Cadre	

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86.	Sgt. Bagga Ting	Kaunayan	25 Dec. 41	1" Sulu Cadre	
87.	Cpl. Bianisio Navata	Kaunayan	25 Dec. 41	1" Sulu Cadre	
88.	Pvt. Patricio Amando	Kaunayan	25 Dec. 41	1" Sulu Cadre	
89.	Pvt. Jadjuri Pudin	Kaunayan	25 Dec. 41	1" Sulu Cadre	
90.	Pvt. Jamjahari Urig	Kaunayan	25 Dec. 41	1" Sulu Cadre	
91.	Sgt. Placido Falviano	Kaunayan	25 Dec. 41	7" Sulu PC Co	
92.	Cpl. Dacuyan Grant	-do-	-do-	1" Sulu PC Co.	
93.	Cpl. Mariano Bringas	-do-	-do-	6" Sulu PC Co.	
94.	Pfc. Macario Aranas	-do-	-do-	1" Sulu PC Co	
95.	Pfc. Nemesio Bicborda	-do-	-do-	2" Sulu PC Co.	
96.	Pfc. Pedro Buenaflor	-do-	-do-	1" Sulu PC Co.	
97.	Pvt. Pvt. Julian Penetai	-do-	-do-	1" Sulu PC Co.	
98.	Pvt. Pastor Caida	Kaunayan	25 Dec. 45	1" Sulu PC Co.	
99.	Pvt. Antonio Bagasina	"	"	1" Sulu PC Co.	
100.	Pvt.Juan Dahaylongsed	"	"	1" Sulu PC Co.	
101.	Pvt. Adolfo Lodrano	"	"	1" Sulu PC Co.	
102.	Pvt. Dominador Lacido	"	"	1" Sulu PC Co.	
103.	Pvt. Felipe Cades	"	"	3" Sulu PC Co.	
104.	Pvt. Martin Cabotin	"	"	7" Sulu PC Co.	
105.	Pvt. Fernando Sokeven	"	"	7" Sulu PC Co.	
106.	Pvt. Marciano Labtang	"	"	4" Sulu PC Co.	
107.	Pvt. Marcelo Mangubat	"	"	4" Sulu PC Co.	
108.	Pvt. Juan Tamayo	"	"	4" Sulu PC Co.	
109.	Pvt. Saihi Alie	Purut	11 June 45	1" Co 3" Bn 1" SIR	
110.	Pvt. Angalon Kataaan	Parangan	20 Dec 45	Hq & Hq & Ser Co	
111.	PVt. Suaya Ladja	Banaran	9 Feb 45	"F" Co 2"Bn 2" SIR	
112.	Pvt. Anting Salikala	Siasi	15 Mar 45	Mortar Batt 2" SIR	
113.	Pvt. Rajab Bua	Patikul	29 Apr 45	Combat Co Hq. Bn	
114.	Pvt. Amilassan Hassan	Bato Puti	24 Apr 45	Combat Co Hq Bn	
115.	Pvt. Addari Asani	Kutah Lahih	28 Apr 45	Combat Co Hq Bn	died from wound in hospital
116.	Cpl Udal Malali	Maul	23 July 45	"K"Co 3"Bn 61st Inf.	killed in action
117.	Pvt. Mutli Majirulla	East of Adjid	4 Aug. 45	Medical Co.	
118.		Lantong Adjid	4 Aug 45	"K" Co 3"Bn 61st	
119.	Barnabo Jala	Zamboanga	1942	PC Camp Andres	Killed in action

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NO.	NAME	RANK	UNIT	DATE	PLACE	REMARKS
1.	SUAREZ, Alejandro	Lt-Col	Prov. Inspector, PC	24 Dec 41	Kaunayon, Taglibi, Jolo:	Japs invasion, Jol
2.	ARANAL, Melenio	Pfc.	Regt'l S-2	18 Dec 43	Bato-Bato, Sulu	
3.	SINDAYEN, Fabian	3d Lt	3d Bn 2d Sulu Inf Regt	9 Mar 44	Languyan, Tawi-Tawi, Sulu	
4.	MAHAMMAD, Juanini	Cpl	Co. "A" 1" Bn, 125" Inf	9 do	do	
5.	SAMUDDIN, Asari	"	Mortar Bty. Hq Bn	14 May 44	Kapatagon, Tawi-Tawi Sulu	
6.	SANTIKAN, Baladji	Pvt	Co, "E" 2d Bn, 125"Inf	19 Oct 44	Jambanga, Siasi	
7.	YUSAN, Bandahali	"	Co, "B" 1" Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt	5 Nov 44	Ubol, Tawi-Tawi	
8.	ALIBASA, Saldin	3d Lt	JO, Co. "G" 2d Sulu Inf Regt	12 Nov 44	Off Ingos at Sea	
9.	USMAN, Asgali	3d Lt	JO, Co. "C" 1" Bn 1st Sulu Inf Regt	13 Nov 44	Musu, Siasi	
10.	DAUL, Salsain	Pvt	Co. "B" 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	13 do	Siasi, Sulu	
11.	SAKIB, Jakaria	Pfc	Hq & Hq Serv Co, 1" Bn	26 Dec 44	Mt. Matatol, Jolo	
12.	ASSANG, Imbas	Pvt	Co. "E" 1"Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	do	do	
13.	JOLLOK, Maujon	Pvt	Co. "E" 1"Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	9 Jan 45	Manuk-Manko, Sulu	
14.	FRAYNA, Luis	Maj	Ex. Officer, SAC Inf Regt.	10 Jan 45 do	Ubol, Simunol do	
15.	NABIBUN, Nara	Cpl	Co. "F" 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do	
16.	SAMMAIN, Aburin	Pvt	Co. "F" 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do	
17.	MAUTANIR, Gali	"	Med. Company	do	do	

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18.	HASSIM Hassan	Pvt	Co, "B" 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	10 Jan.45	Ubol, Simunol
19.	HAPAS, Jaapar	Sgt	Mortar Bty. Nq 1" Sulu Inf Regt	12 Jan.45	Pandami, Siasi
20.	SAMMAN, Ukke	Pvt	Co. "H" 2d Bn Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do
21.	IMAN AHAD, Marjukin	Cpl	Co. "H" 2d Bn Sulu Inf Regt.	17 Jan.45	Manuk-Manuk, Sulu
22.	JOSSEN Amilasan	Sgt	Hq & Hq Bn, 3d Sulu Inf Regt	19 Jan.45	Maimbung, Sulu
23.	SUMAGANO, Octavio	Cpl	Co, "C" 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	do	Pandemi, Siasi
24.	JALI, Amirol	Pvt	Co, "K" 3" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	do	Maimbung, Sulu
25.	SANONG, Arasi	Pvt	do	do	do
26.	ALMARI, Jihiri	"	Co. "L" 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	do	do
27.	ARAJI, Asanji	"	Mortar Bty.	22 Jan.45	Siganggong, Siasi
28.	IMLAN, Hasar	"	Hq & Hq Service Co.	do	do
29.	DATU BARAH, Seribu	"	do	do	Sibutu, Sulu
30.	MIRSAD, Akil	"	Co, "C" 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do
31.	NAMLA, Jahari	"	Co, "H" 2d Bn 1" Sulu Inf. Regt.	do	Ratag, Siasi
32.	SAIPUDDIN, Japuddin	"	do	do	do
33.	AMOROT, Sahial	"	Co, "H" 2d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf, Regt	do	do
34.	PAJINI, Hussawal	"	Co. "G" 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	do	Sibutu, Sulu
35.	JILANI, Sati	"	Co. "C" 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	do	Sigangang, Siasi
36.	SCHUCK, Horman	Sgt	do	24 Jan.45	do
37.	ASMAD, Indanan	Sgt	Co. "D" 1" Bn 1" Sulu Inf Regt	24 Jan.45	Manuk-Manuk Sulu
38.	MANDI, Jialani	Pfc	do	27 Jan.45	do
39.	KASIM, Kabang	"	do	do 1	do

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40.	LEN, Kauhin	Pfc.	Co. "B" 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	27 Jan. 45	Manuk-Nanka, Sulu
41.	BAGUAN, Legging	"	Co. "D" 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.		
42.	LABBAY, Camar	"	Co. "E" 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do
43.	MAANG, Arastam-Prob.	3d Lt.	Co. "M" 2d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	29 Jan. 45	Mt. Matatal, Jolo
44.	MARAJI, Jailani	Cpl.	Hq & Hq Serv. Co	do	do
45.	JAANI, Iran	Pvt.	Co. "K" 3" Bnm 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do
46.	YAMGA, Pacifico	"	do	do	do
47.	PARAKI, Abdurasad	"	Mortar Bty. Hq Bn. 2d Sulu Inf Regt.	3 Feb. 45	At sea between Lugus and Pendami
48.	MOHANNAD, Abdullsih	"	Co. "S" Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt.	5 Feb. 45	Siet Lake, Jolo
49.	ASUSI, Hadjula	"	do	do	do
50.	ASUSI, Jumadil	"	do	do	do
51.	LACBAO, Calvi	"	do	do	do
52.	USMAN, Simjkag	"	do	do	do
53.	HAMJAJI, Usman	"	do	do	do
54.	CO DUY, An	Cpl.	Co. "D" 1" Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt.	8 Feb. 45	Cagayan de Sulu
55.	LAO, Julian	"	do	do	do
56.	TARIBUL, Adjijul	Pvt.	Co. "H" 2d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	21Feb. 45	Luuk-Maulano, Siasi
57.	HAKAIN, Abdukarim	Pfc.	do	22 Feb. 45	do
58.	IMQUIN, Crestituto	Sgt.	Co. "G" 2d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	26 Feb. 45	Banaran, Sulu
59.	NANG, Muksan	Pvt	do	do	do
60.	ABUBAKAR, Aminkadra	"	do	do	do
			lu Inf Regt	27 Feb. 45	Danag, Jolo
61.	BARAHAN, Butian	Pfc.	Co. "B" 1"Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do
62.	HARIBUL, Habirani	Pvt	Bilaan, Detachment	do	do
63.	BAKIL, Sabaran	"	Co "A" 1" Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do
64.	BAKIL, Haliddin	"	do	do	do

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65.	AMGAWA. Jailano	Pvt	Co. "A" 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt.	8 Mar.45	Siasi, Sulu
66.	IMAO, Abdulraham	Capt	Inspector of Troops	12 Mar.45	Off Silankan Pt
67.	HADJIRAHAN, Mutti	Pvt	Hq & Hq Sv Co, 1" Bn	do	do
68.	LAHANAN, Onmar	Pfc	Co. "C" 1" Bn. 1"Sulu Inf Regt.	15 Mar.45	Luuk-Maulana, Siasi
69.	PA NANSALANG, Arbi	"	Co. "B" 1" Bn, 1"Sulu Inf Regt.	17 Mar.45	Tubibasag, Tawi-Tawi
70.	DAIN, Asisan	"	Co. "A" 1" Bn. 1"Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do
71.	MUSTAIL, Sandaluddin	Pvt	do	do	do — Sent to Leyte
72.	MUNDO, Jali	Pvt	Co. "G" 2d Bn, 1"Sulu Inf Regt	18 Mar.45	Sanga-Sanga, Tawi-Tawi
73.	LIPPAI, Biddel	"	Co. "A" 1" Bn, 1"Sulu Inf Regt.	23 Mar.45	do
74.	BAUTONG, Manjan	"	Co."G" 2d Bn, 1"Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do
75.	ISAHAN, Missil	"	Co. "E" 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	do	do
76.	PUA, Donsiong	Pfc	Ex- (PA)	30 Mar.45	Sibutu, Sulu — Sent to Leyte
77.	USAO, Jaaper	Pvt	Ex- (PA)	do	Tubigbasag-Tawi-Tawi
78.	IRAHAN, Scanuddin	"	Co. "E" 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	do	do
79.	JAMJALAWI, Tementong	"	Co. "A" 1" Bn, 1"Sulu Inf Regt.	do	Bangao, Sulu
80.	ALIBABA, Saldin	3dLt	JO, Co. "G" 2d Bn,2d Sulu Inf Regt	do	Sibutu, Sulu
81.	FRAYNA, Luis	Maj	Ex Officer, SAC	9 Apr.45	Bongao, Sulu
82.	TALCON, Uddin	Pvt	Co. "D" 1" Bn, 1"Sulu Inf Regt	do	do
83.	SAMUUDIN, Maralil	"	Co. "G" 2d Bn, 1"Sulu Inf Regt.	10 Apr.45	do
84.	DIOKSUY, Ange	"	Co."I" 3d Bn. 1"Sulu Inf Regt.	13 Apr.45	Panding, Mainsang
85.	ISARIAL, Bulakao	"	do	do	do
86.	ASCALAWI, Asnani	"	do	do	do

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37.	SAWARI, Noh	Pvt.	Co. "X" 3d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	13 Apr. 45	Danag, Jolo
38.	ALBANAN, Kadil	"	Combat Company	do	do
39.	MUALAN, Sahibad	"	do	do	do
30.	MIHAYA, Rasid	"	Co. "I" 3d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do
31.	JAAPAR, Isne	"	Combat Company	do	Panding, Rainbong
32.	GULIGAO, ENGRACIO S.	Capt	PO, SAC	15 Apr. 45	Bongao, Sulu
33.	LUKMAN, Abdulhamid	1"Lt	CO, Co, "A" 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do
34.	KANION, Alunawas	Pvt.	Co. "D" 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do
35.	BIRIN, Maasial	"	Co. "A" 1" Bn, 1" Sulu	do	do
36.	MALI, Malabong	"	Med. Company	do	do
37.	LADJAHASAL, Mohamaadan	"	Co. "D" 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do
38.	BAHARIL, Sawajaan	"	do	do	do
39.	JUNDINO, Uttebaya	"	do	do	do
00.	LAGAYAN, Issen	"	Co. "I" 3d Bn 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do
01.	AMSIJANI, Jamdani	"	do	do	do
02.	ALAM, Lakibol	"	do	do	do
03.	HANGAN, Sawajaan	"	Co. "E" 2d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	do	Km. 7.3, Jolo, Danag Rd
04.	SASARANI, Juma	"	Combat Company	16 Apr. 45	Panding, Maimbong
05.	JASAJI, Abit	"	do	17 Apr. 45	Pantao, Jolo
06.	ABANDI, Aiji	"	do	do	Bato-Puti, Jolo
07.	NUEGA, Jose	Cpl.	do	do	do
08.	NAGI, Blawi	Pvt	do	do	do
09.	JALANI, Calapuddin	"	Co. "I" 2d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt.	do	do
10.	LALI, Ingo	"	do	do	do
11.	SIMS, Victoriano	Cpl	do	do	do
12.	AMILHASEAN, Hassan	Pvt.	do	do	do

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113	ARAB, Camborani	Pvt	Co. "R" 3d Bn, 1"Sulu Inf Regt	18 Apr.45	Sultan's Palace, Maimbong
114	ABDUL, Arajuli	"	Co. "I" 3d Bn, 1"Sulu Inf Regt	27 Apr.45	Bato-Bato, Jolo
115	LANARAO, Asiri	Cpl	do	do	do
116	JUPLI, Amad	"	do	do	do
117	SABIBUI, Sarail	Pfc	Co. "I" 3d Bn, 1"Sulu Inf Regt	29 Apr.45	do
118	MOLIJO, Maximino	1"Lt	Adj. 3d Bn, 1"Sulu Inf Regt	4 May. 45	do
119	RODRIQUEZ, Benjamin	Cpl	Regtl Hq Sv Co	5 May. 45	Subuan, Siasi
120	NASAL, Alian	"	Co. "E" 2d Bn, 1"Sulu Inf Regt.	8 May.45	Maimbong, Sulu

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1.	Lt-Col. Alejandro Suarez	Kaunayan	25 Dec 41	CO SAC	During the invasion of Jolo
2.	Maj. Luis Frayna	Ubol & Bon gao	10 Jan 45 9 Apr 45	Executive Officer SAC	Twice wounded sent to Leyte
3.	Capt. Abdurahim Imao	Off Silan-gkan pt	12 Mar 45	Inspector of Troops	
4.	Capt. Engracio S. Guligado	Bongao	15 Apr 45	Co Bongao Guerrilla Force Fo SAC	Japs Motar fire
5.	Capt. Fabian Sindayen	Languyan Tawi2	7 Mar 44	CoCoA 3"Bn 2" SIR	Straged by Japs plane
6.	Lt. Abdulhamid Lukman	Bongao	15 Apr 45	CoCo A 1"Bn 1" SIR	
7.	Lt. Utu Anni Indanan	Luuk Maulana	12 Sept	CoCo H 2"Bn 1" SIR	Seriously wounded when he was a Bolo leader
8.	Lt. Saldin Alibasa	Off Lugus at sea Sibutu	12 Nov 44 30 Mar 45	Co G 2"Bn 2" SIR	Twice wounded
9.	Lt. Arastam Maang	Mt. Matatal	29 June 45	Co M 3"Bn 1" SIR	
10.	Lt. Asgali Usman	MusuSiasi	13 Nov 44	2" in Comd Co C 1" Bn	2" SIR
11.	Sgt Melanio Aranal	Batobato		Co H 2" Bn 1" SIR	
12.	Sgt Amilasan Josin	Maimbung	19 Jan 45	Hq & Hq Co 3"Bn 1" SIR	
13.	Sgt. Cristitolo Leguin	Banaran	26 Feb 45	Co G 2"Bn 1" SIR	Wounded by Japs' policemen
14.	Sgt Herman Schuck	Sigangang	24 Jan 45	Co C 1"Bn 1" SIR	
15.	Sgt. Jaafar Hapsa	Pandami	12 Jan 45	Mortar Bty Hq Bn 2"SIR	
16.	Sgt Juanini Mohammad	Languyan-T	9 Mar 45	Co A 1"Bn 125 Inft Regt.	Sent to Morotai by plane
17.	Cpl An Doy Go	Cagayan deS	8 Feb 45	Co D 1"Bn 2" SIR	
18.	Cpl Asari Samuddin	Kapatagan-T	Mar 45	Mortar Bty. Hq Bn 2" SIR	
19.	Cpl Imam Marjukin	Manukmangka	17 Jan 45	Co H 2"Bn 2" SIR	Sent to Leyte
20.	Cpl Jailani Waradji	Mt Matatal	29 Jan 45	Hq & Hq Ser Co (Adj. Ser)	
21.	Cpl Julian Lao	Cagayan de Sulu	8 Feb 45	Cagayan Det	
22.	Cpl Nara Habibun	Ubul	10 Feb 45	Co F 2"Bn 2" SIR	
23.	Cpl Octavio Sumagang	Pandami	19 Jan 45	Co C 1"Bn 1" SIR	
24.	Pfc Abdulkarim Hakain	Luuk Maulana	22 Feb 45	Co H 2"Bn 1" SIR	
25.	Pfc Arbi Panansalang	Sanga Sanga	18 Mar 45	Co D 1"Bn 1" SIR	
26.	Pfc Asisam Dain	Sangasanga	18 Mar 45	Co D 1"Bn 1" SIR	Sent to Leyte
27.	Pfc Jackaria Sahib	Manukmangka	26 Jan 45	Hq & Hq Ser Co Hq Bn I"sir	
28.	Pfc Jimlani Manii	do	do	Co D 1"Bn 1" SIR	Sent to Leyte

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29.	Pfc. Kahang Kasim	Manakanangka	7 Jan 45	Co B 1"Bn 1" SIR	
30.	Pfc Kauhin Boe	do	26 Jan 45	Co B 1"Bn 1" SIR	
31.	Pfc Lahaman Ommar	Luuk Maulana	15 Mar 45	Co C 1"Bn 1" SIR	
32.	Pfc Ligging Begguan	Manukamangka	7 Jan 45	Co B 1"Bn 1" SIR	
33.	Pfc Lutian Barahama	Danag	27 Feb 45	Co B 1"Bn 1" SIR	
34.	Pfc Umar Labbay	Manukmangka	26 Jan 45	Co B 1"Bn 1" SIR	
35.	Pvt Abdulhaih Mohammad	Seit Lake	5 Feb 45	Co B 1"Bn 1" SIR	
36.	Pvt Abdurased Pawaki	at sea between Lugus & Pendanli	3 Feb 45		
37.	Pvt Abunante Kaman	Bengao	15 Apr 45	Co B 1"Bn 1" SIR	
38.	Pvt Aburia Sammain	Ubul	10 Jan 45	Co F 2"Bn 2" SIR	
39.	Pvt Adjijul Taribul	Luuk Maulana	21 Feb 45	Co H 2"Bn 1" SIR	
40.	Pvt Adjihil Kadil	do	12 Sept43	Medical Co	When he was a Bolo man
41.	Pvt Adjiula Asusi	Seit Lake	5 Feb 45	Co B 1"Bn 2" SIR	
42.	Pvt Akil Boland	Sibuto	22 Jan 45	Co G 2"Bn 2"SIR	
43.	Pvt Amilkadra Abubakar	Danag	27 Feb 45	Hq & Hq Co 1"Bn 2" SIR	
44.	Pvt Amirul Jali	Maimbung	19 Jan 45	Co K 3"Bn 1" SIR	
45.	Pvt Arasi Banong	Maimbung	19 Jan 45	Co K 3"Bn 1" SIR	
46.	Pvt Asanji Aradji	Sigangang	22 Jan 45	Mortar Bty Hq Bn 2" SIR	
47.	Pvt Baladji Santikan	Jambangan	19 Oct 45	Co F 2"Bn 125 Inf Regt	Crippled leg
48.	Pvt Bandanali Yusah	Ubul	5 Nov 45	Co B 1"Bn 1" SIR	
49.	Pvt Basar Imlan	Sigangang	22 Jan 45	Hq & Hq Ser Co 3-4 HqBn1"SIR	
50.	Pvt Datu Moh Bakil	Off Pandami & Bugus at sea	3 Feb 45	Mortar Bty 1" SIR	
51.	Pvt Saribu Barah	Sibutu	22 Jan 45	Hq & Hq Ser Co Hq Bn 1" SIR	
52.	Pvt Dinsing Pua	Sibutu	30 Mar 45	Ex-PA	Sent to Leyte
53.	Pvt Habirani Habibul	Danag	27 Apr 45	Bilaan Det	
54.	Pvt Gali Madtahir	Ubul	10 Jan 45	Medical Co	Sent to Leyte
55.	Pvt Haliddin Bakil	Danag	27 Feb 45	Co A 1"Bn 2" SIR	
56.	Pvt Haradji Namla	Katag Lapac	22 Jan 45	Co H 2"Bn 1" SIR	
57.	Pvt Hassan Hasim	Ubul	10 Jan 45	Co B 1"Bn 1" SIR	
58.	Pvt Umbas Assang	Mt Matatal	29 Jan 45	Hq & Hq Ser Co Hq Bn 1" SIR	
59.	Pvt Indasan Asmad	Manukmangka	26 Jan 45	Co D 1"Bn 1" SIR	
60.	Pvt Iran Jaani	Mt Matatal	29 Jan 45	Co K 3"Bn 1" SIR	
61.	Pvt Jaafar Upao	Tubig Basag	30 Mar 45	Ex-PA	Strafed by American plane
62.	Pvt Jailani Ansama	Siasi	8 Mar 45	Co E 2"Bn 1" SIR	
63.	Pvt Jali Mundo	Sangasanga	18 Mar 45	Co G 2"Bn 1" SIR	
64.	Pvt Japuddin Saipuddin	Ratag Lapac	23 Jan 45	Co H 2"Bn 1" SIR	
65.	Pvt Jihirl Alhari	Maimbung	19 Jan 45	Co L 3"Bn 1" SIR	

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66.	Pvt. Julhani Sali	Bongao	31 Mar 45	Hq & Hq Ser Co (S-4) SAC	
67.	Pvt Jumadil Asusi	Seit Lake	5 Feb 45	Co B 1"Bn 2" SIR	
68.	Pvt Kalbi Lakbao	Seit Lake	5 Feb 45	Co B 1"Bn 2" SIR	
69.	Pvt Maasial Birih	Bongao	15 Apr 45	Co S 12Bn 1" SIR	
70.	Pvt Malabong Mali	do	do	Medical Co	Sent to Leyte
71.	Pvt Maralil Samuddin	do	do	Co G 2"Bn 1" SIR	
72.	Pvt Maujon Pauton	Sangasanga	18 Mar 45	do	
73.	Pvt Missil Ibahan	do	do	Co E 2"Bn 2" SIR	
74.	Pvt Mohammad Dalda	Bongao	8 Apr 45	Hq & Hq Co 2"Bn 2" SIR	
75.	Pvt Mohammad Ladjabassal	do	15 Apr 45	Co D 1"Bn 1" SIR	
76.	Pvt Moharam Bakil	Danag	27 Feb 5	Co A 1"Bn 1" SIR	
77.	Pvt Muksan Nang	Banaran	26 Feb 45	Co G 2"Bn 1" SIR	Wounded by Pro-Jap pri-soner
78.	Pvt Musawal Pajiji	Sibutu	22 Jan 45	Co G 2"Bn 2" SIR	
79.	Pvt Mutti Hadji Hassan	Off Silangkan Pt	12 Mar 45	Hq & H q Ser Co Bn SAC	
80.	Pvt Pacifico Yangga	Mt. Matatal	29 Jan 45	Co K 3"Bn 1" SIR	
81.	Pvt Sahial Amorot	Ratag Lapac	22 Jan 45	Co H 2"Bn 1" SIR	
82.	Pvt Salasain Daul	Siasi	13 Nov 44	Co B 1"Bn 1" SIR	
83.	Pvt Samuddin Iraham	Tubig Basag	30 Mar 45	Co E 2"Bn 2" SIR	Straped by American pla
84.	Pvt Sandaluddin Mustail	Sangasanga	31 May 45	Ex-PA	Sent to Leyte
85.	Pvt Sati Jilani	Sigangang	22 Jan 45	Co C 1"Bn 1"SIR	
86.	Pvt Sawajaan Baril	Bobgao	16 Apr 45	Co D 1"Bn 1"SIR	
87.	Pvt Simihag Usman	Seit Lake	5 Feb 45	Co B 1"Bn 2"SIR	
88.	Pvt Tomontong Janjalawi	Bongao	31 Mar 45	Co A 1"Bn 1"SIR	
89.	Pvt Uddin Pailon	do	10 Apr 45	Co D 1"Bn 1"SIR	
90.	Pvt Ukko Samman	Pandami	12 Jan 45	Co C 1"Bn 1"SIR	
91.	Pvt Usman Hamjaji	Seit Lake	5 Feb 45	CO B 1"Bn 2"SIR	
92.	Pvt Utubaya Dunding	Bongao	15 Apr 45	Co D 1"Bn 1"SIR	
93.	Cpl Benjamin Rodriguez	Off Maning-kallat	5 May 45	Hq & Hq Ser Co Hq Bn 1" SIR	
94.	Lt. Valentin Cedillo	Siasi	15 Mar 45	Mg Unit	
95.	Kalimuddin Pajiji				
96.	Lt Bonifacio Datiles	Siasi	11 May 43	Eastern Sect (Fighting 21)	
97.	Pvt Mohammad Bakil	At sea Between Pandami & Lugus	5 jan 45	Mortar Bty Hq Bn 1" SIR	
98.	Lt Maximino Molijon	Batu Puti		Adj & Executive 3"Bn 1"SIR	
99.	Pvt Abuasan Dambung	Sinumaan Jolo	28 Apr 45	Co B 1"Bn 2"SIR	
100.	Sulay Alian	Siasi	1 May 45	Co H 2"Bn 1"SIR	Severe burns when laun exploded

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101	Jamsang Rammang	Siasi	1 May 45	Ex-PA	
102	Pvt Jaafar Ibnu	Cabbon Takas	12 Apr 45	Combat Co	
103	Pvt Alababon Kadil	do	do	do	
104	Pvt Hanllam Sahibad	do	do	do	
105	Cpl Ignacio Degala	do	do	do	
106	Pvt Dick Soy Enga	Km 7 Jolo-Danag Rd	do	Co I 3"Bn 1" SIR	
107	Pvt Asanaini Askalani	do	do	do	
108	Pvt Nooh Sawadi	do	do	do	
109	Pvt Abduraup Ajimulla	do	do	do	
110	Pvt Dasid Nihaya	do	do	do	
111	Sgt Victoriano Sims	Batu Puti	24 Apr 45	Combat Company Bn Hq	
112	Cpl Jose Nuega	do	do	do	
113	Pvt Abundi Ajiji	do	do	do	
114	Pvt Balawi Nawi	do	do	do	
115	Pvt Lali Ingo	do	do	do	
116	Pvt Jakaria Sakib	Maimbung	23 Dec 44	do	
117	Pvt Imbas Assang	do	do	do	
118	Pvt Bulscao Isarail	Km 7 Jolo-Danag Rd-do	12 Apr 45	Co I 3"Bn 1" SIR	
119	Pvt Sawajaan Angan		14 Apr 45	Co A 1"Bn 1"SIR	
120	Pvt Lakibul Alam	N-Slope of Mt Patao	15 Apr 45	Co I 3"Bn 1" SIR	
121	Pvt Jawajali Amoh	do	do	do	
122	Pvt Jamdani Hamsijan	do	do	do	
123	Pvt Tongkisan Gumbaha-li	N-slope of Mt Pantao			
124	Pvt Jambarani Arap	Sultan palace Maimbung	18 Apr 45	Co K 3"Bn 1" SIR	
125	Pvt Jupuri	Batu Puti	27 Apr 45	Co I 3"Bn 1" SIR	
126	Pvt Dslspuffin	do	do	do	
127	Pvt Lamsat	do	do	do	
128	Pvt Kali	Pantao Maimbung	28 Apr 45	Co D 1"Bn 2" SIR	
129	Pvt Adari Asani	Cotalahi Tandu	do	Combat Co	
130	Pvt Molijon	800 yds SE of Bandang	4 May 45	do	
131	Sgt N. Alian	w baseof Mt Agao	8 May 45	Co E	
132	Pvt Beddol Lepai	Sangasanga	29 Mar 45		
133	Pvt Jumlani Saemin	Batu Puti	29 Apr 45	Co I 3"Bn 1" SIR	Sent to Leyte

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134.	Pvt Kamlian Amilassan	Batu Puti	29 Apr 45	Co I 3"Bn 1" SIR	
135.	Pvt Campal Limpasan	N-base of Mt Mt Pula	25June 45	Ex-PC	Sent to hospital atJol
136.	Lt Arasad Alpad	Kaunayan	25 Dec 45	1" Sulu Cadre	
137.	Pvt Maximo Canaria	do	do	do	
138.	Lt Tomas Aguaras	do	do	3" Sulu Co PC	
139.	Sgt Ahidin Saking	do	do	2" Sulu Co	
140.	Pvt Sehavi Sawaki	do	do	5th Sulu Co	
141.	Cpl Jesus Romero	do	do	1" Sulu Co	
142.	Pvt Placido Composa	do	do	4" Sulu Co	
143.	1"Sgt Ara Badda	Malabang Lanao Mt Maul	20 Jan 42 23 July45	1"Bn B, Co 1"Bn 2" Inf Regt Co "K" 3"Bn61st Inf Regt	(USAFFE) (PA)' - Twice wounded
144.	Pfc Carlos	Mt Maul	23 July 45	Co "K" 3"Bn 61st Inf	
145.	Pvt Saddang Kobba	do	do	do	
146.	Pvt Halim Jama	do	do	do	
147.	Sgt Abdulhamid Soon	Cagay Indanan	6 July 45	Co L 3rd Bn 61st Inf	
148.	Pvt Martin Ramos	do	do	do	
149.	Pvt Asibi Mohammad	do	do	do	
150.	Cpl Hiponia Ambimillik	Jolo Asturias	7 Aug 45	"M" Co 3"bn 61st SIR	
151.	Cpl Isnani Adjid	Kangangao hill	31 July 45	Item Co	
152.	Pfc Muhiddin Indasan	E of Ajid	4 Aug 45	"K" Co 3rd Bn 61st Inf	
153.	Pfc Abdulkaram Maang	E of Ajid	4 Aug 45	"K" CO 3rd Bn 61st Inf	
154.	Sgt Mario Jacoba	W Base of Sinu man	8 Aug 45	"M" Co 3rd Bn	

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1.	Pvt. Generoso Cababa	Is takin Tawi	2'3 July 45	Hq & Hq Ser Co Inf.Regt	Dysentery
2.	Pvt. Jesus Aglipay	Batobato	18 July 45	-do-	Beriberi & malaria
3.	Sgt. Carrson Doroteo	-do-	15 July 45	-do-	Malaria and starvation
4.	Cpl. Tim Tan	-do-	19 July 45	-do-	Dysentery
5.	Pvt. Segundino Makat-angay	-do-	9 Apr 45	-do-	Malaria and dysentery
6.	Sgt. Baldomero Santos	-do-	5 July 45	-do-	Malaria
7.	Pfc. Candido Ylanan	-do-	29 June 45	-do-	Malaria and beriberi
8.	Pvt Federico Andeade	-do-	21 Apr 45	-do-	Executed by USFIP for espinoage
9.	Pvt. Makling Baguinda	-do-	17 May 45	-do-	Missing in action
10.	Sgt. Fernando Sillayanan	-do-	13 May 45	-do-	Malaria
11.	Pvt. Tomas Anonas	Languyan Tawi	21 July 45	Eastern Sector	Beriberi
12.	Cpl. Ibnu Utu Anni	Siasi	1 May 45	Co H 2"Bn 1" SIR	Drowned when launch exploded and sunk
13.	Lt. Ubbah Hayodini	Jolo	3 Sept 43	Co A 3"Bn 125 Inf Regt	Captured and killed by Japs
14.	Sgt. Gregorio Movilla	Jolo	do	do	do
15.	Cpl. Moises Fernando	Jolo	do	do	do
16.	Koh Ah Lee	Siasi		Ex-PA	Captured and killed by Japs
17.	Pvt. Modesto de la Cruz	Maraning Tawi	17 July 44	Eastern Sector	Starvation and malaria
18.	Lt. Maro Dugasan	Luuk	5 Sept 43	do	Captured and killed by Japs
19.	Pvt. Jupuri Ubbah	Luuk	14 Sept 43	Co B 1"Bn 125 Inf Regt	do
20.	Pvt. Aminulla Abto	Lapa	Dec 44	Combat Co Hq Bn 1" SIR	Malaria
21.	Cpl. Agapito Timbreza	Marangamarang	13 June 44	Eastern Sector	do
22.	Lt. Santiago Llanto	Luuk	5 Sept 45	do	Captured and killed by enemy
23.	Cpl Teofilo Viray	Batobato	15 Mar 43	do	Malaria
24.	Cpl Carlos Lopez	Batobato	5 May 44	Co E 2"Bn 125 Inf Regt	Starvation and diseas
25.	Pvt. Primitivo Quijano	Suang Gigipan Tawi	June 44	do	Malaria
26.	Pvt. Jose A. Navarro	Batobato	31 June 43	Hq & Hq Ser Co 125 Inf Regt	Malaria
27.	Sgt. Juan Bacolod	Cagayandesulu	11 June 43	Co A 1"Bn 125 Inf Regt	
28.	Cpl Sarail Tarani	do	do	do	
29.	Pfc. Florencio Buenate	do	do	do	
30.	Pvt. Antonio de la Pena	Luuk Maulana	18 Nov 44	Ex-CVG	Captured & killed by enemy
31.	Cpl. Jamlud Tukulan	Jolo	10 Nov 44	Co E 2"Bn SAC	Deserted & Killed by enemy

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.	Mr. Eugenio Celis	Batobato		Food Production (FSA)	Mala ria
.	Pvt. Celso Cariaga	do	2 July 44	Medical Co	Mala ria
.	Sgt. Tiam Kong	Bakal Lapac	25 Oct 44	Ex-PA	Kill ed by Japs policemen
.	Sgt. Maximo Valdez	Siasi do	do	Ex-PC Retired	do
.	Sgt. Camilo Lanas	Kapatagan	17 Jun 44	Eastern Sector	Beri beri
.	Pvt. Francisco Loguimmaris	Maraning	6 Jun 44	do	Mala ria
.	Pvt. Vicente Estacaan	Batobato	1 Aug 44	do	Star vation
.	Pvt. Pedro Villion	Luuk Tulay	15 June44	do	do
.	Pvt. Maximo Ysmael	Nunuk Magsaggaw	12 July44	do	Mala ria
3.	Pfc. Usman Sahiron	Batobato	4 Jul 44	Medical	do
4.	Sgt. Avelino LLonto	Jolo	5 Sept43	Eastern Sector	Cap ured & killed by e-
5.	Sgt. Honorato Figurea	Luuk	do	do	do nemy
6.	Pvt. Sali Maali	Luuk	do	do	do
7.	Pvt. Salamuddin Jaiddin	Luuk	do	do	do
8.	Pvt. Lorenzo Diaz	Batobato	30July 44	Medical Co	Mala ria & starvation
9.	Pvt. Chan Chuan	Languyan	19 Dec 44	S-4 Hq Bn SAC	Malaria
0.	Pvt. Mahalail Amil	Siasi	15 Mar 45	Co E 2"Bn 1" SIR	
1.	Pvt. Harani Arani	Siasi	15March45	Mortar Bty Hq Bn 2" SIR	
2.	Pvt Anting Salikala	do	do	do	
3.	Pvt. Masac Bandi	Maimbung	23 May 45	Co K 3"Bn 1" SIR	
4.	Pvt. Akmad Salamat	do	do	do	
5.	Pvt. Salamulla Ajijon	Purot	11 June45	Co I 3"Bn I' SIR	
6.	Pvt. Ahalil Hailil	do	16 Dec 44	do	
7.	Pvt. Isamani Pidlac	Jolo	5 Sept43	Eastern Sector	Sla ughtered by Japs
8.	Pvt. Ladjabulan Sappayani	Parang	15 Sept43	do	Sla ughtered by Geutais
9.	Pvt. Aydani Ammad	Payahan	6 Dec 44	Co I 3"Bn 1" SIR	
0.	Pvt. Cresencio Tondo	Maimbung	23 Dec 44	Ex-USFIP	Kil led by USFIP as spy
1.	Pvt. Hatiulla Wajihi	Tapul	5 Apr 45	"C" Col"Bn 2" SIR	Dys entery& Malaria
2.	Cpl. Marcelino Suasi	Jolo	4 July 45	1st Sulu MP	Ber iberi & malaria
3.	Sgt. Placido Plahiano	Tayungan	Dec 41	Camp Andres	Kil led by Moro on way of retreat

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ENCOUNTER REPORTS

The following are brief summaries of some of the encounters which the guerrillas of the Sulu Area Command had with the enemy. These were culled down and extracted from available Encounter Reports in the old files of the Sulu Area Command.

These reports are by no means complete because there were times during the guerrilla days when lack of writing materials made it physically impossible for unit commanders and patrol leaders in far-flung and out-of-the-way sectors to render their Encounter Reports in writing. The writer of this history proposes to include all of such encounters as are not yet included herein in the next edition of this history which he plans to publish as soon as he has the time and facilities to do so. Officers and interested enlisted men of the defunct Sulu Area Command are invited to submit him any such data and information of importance which are worth including in the next edition.

For convenience, the series of encounters given hereunder are arranged, as far as possible, in their chronological order.

December 1942

On 29 December 1942 at about 0530, exactly four days after the Fighting "21" arrived at Siasi, two Japanese armed barges attacked Siasi town. They shelled and machine gunned the town for about two hours before attempting to land. The guerrillas volley fired at the barges when they were about to land their soldiers at the wharf. The barges turned tail and returned to Jolo. One unsurrendered PC soldier, Esperidio Aguillion was killed.

February 1943

February 9, 1943 is another historical day for the "little Bataan of Sulu", the town of Siasi. Very early in the morning of this day, a Japanese transport was sighted from NW heading for Siasi. It was escorted by a medium bomber and a reconnaissance plane. Siasi was subjected to a heavy shelling by the transport and strafing and bombing by the planes. They dropped demolition

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and incendiary bombs. Two heavy demolition bombs were dropped into the power house of the Lapak Agricultural High School but they missed their marks. The power house was one of their targets because it was there where the guerrillas charged their batteries for their radio. The shells from the ship hit the post office building, the DC barracks, some Chinese stores and some civilian houses. As in their attack on 29 December 1942, they failed to land troops.

March 1943

On 7 March 1943, Sitang-Kai, Bongao, and Batobato in Tawi-Tawi Group were attacked by Japanese warships and airplanes. The landed troops in Sitang-Kai and burned the government building there which they suspected as the headquarters of the guerrillas. They also landed troops at Bongao and Batobato. They burned all Chinese stores, civilian houses and government buildings after looting them. All the civilians were rendered homeless.

On 8 March 1943, the same warships and planes attacked Siasi. This was the third time that Siasi was attacked by the Japanese since the arrival of the Fighting "21" on 25 December 1942. The Japanese used seven warships, two armored barges, four launches and two airplanes. The guerrillas being outarmed and very much outnumbered retreated about one kilometer from the town. The Japanese landed with little opposition. They looted the Chinese stores and civilian houses after which they burned the whole town. Even the school buildings, teachers' cottages and dormitory across the channel in Lapak were also burned. The little village of Mambul south of Siasi was also shelled, bombed and strafed. 37 civilians, mostly women and children were killed by bombs in this village. The guerrillas were able to kill 7 Japanese among those who landed.

May 1943

On 11 May 1943, Lieutenant Colonel SUAREZ sent Capt Guy STRATTAN, AUS and Lieut George DAVIS, USMC, on mission to Cagayan de Sulu and Palawan for the purpose of gathering firearms, requisitioning government property and other supplies which were badly needed by the guerrillas. Capt STRATTAN was also instructed to organized a guerrilla civil government in Cagayan de Sulu because he knew the place and the people for having been a Deputy Governor there for 12 years. Two launches loaded with Japanese soldiers from Sandakan, Borneo overtook them at Cagayan de Sulu and pitched encounter ensued. The guerrillas were forced out and Capt STRATTAN lost 3 of his men in killed, viz, sgt TARANI,

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Sgt Juan BACOLOD and Pfc Florencio BUENAFE. Lieut George DAVIS continued to Palawan where he was able to help three American enlisted men escape to Tawi-Tawi.

August 1943

On 2 August 1943 at about 0530, 1st Lieut Charled WAGNER, Australian Imperial Forces, Regtl S-2 of the Sulu guerrillas with a party of five men ambushed a Japanese submarine chases which was anchored at Bongao Wharf. While the crew were doing their morning calesthenics on deck of their submarine chaser, Lieut WAGNER loose his BAR and his boys their TSMGs. 11 Japanese, including one Navy officer were mowed down from the deck. The boat left in a hurry but Lieut WAGNER and his bosy kept on pumping their guns on the fleeing Japanese. From that time on, Japanese launches always anchored at a comfortable distance from the shores of Tawi-Tawi.

At about 0730 on the same day, two Japanese bombers from Jolo raided Batobato, dropping bombs on the school building which was being used as a guerrilla barracks. Four of the guerrillas were killed by the bombs, viz, Sgt Vicente VALDEZ, (PC), Pvt Jainal AMIL, Cpl Runsa WADJAD, (PC) and Pvt. Vicente LIKSAY.

At about 1830, a Japanese gunboat armed with 4-inch guns shelled Batobato from the direction of Kulape. At 1900, they put down landing crafts and attempted to make night landings through the Malum River. The guerrillas led by Lieutenants Rex BLOW, Lislie GILLON, and Charles WAGNER, allAustralian officers drove them back to their boat before they could land.

On 3 August 1943 at about 0615, two Japanese twin-engine bombers bombed and strafed again Batobato. They dropped 16 bombs. In the afternoon at about 1330 the same bombers again bombed and strafed the camps and dispersal areas of the guerrillas. One of the bombers which flew hardly over tree tops was fired at by one of the Australian enlisted men. The pilot was wounded but was able to fly back to one of intelligence agents in Jolo.

October 1943

On 20 October 1943, the Japanese were able to land a big force at Batobato. They burned the guerrilla houses and quarters. The house in a secluded farm whrein Capt Jordan A. HAMNER, (AUS) AIB was operating his radio was burned but he was able to evacuate his sets safely to the interior of Tawi-Tawi.

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December 1943

On December 1943 at 0500 a Japanese motor boat from Bongao towing a kumpit loaded with native police men and guides, shelled and machine gunned Batobato. As they were about to make landings at the wharf, the guerrillas under Lieuts Luis FRAYNA and Ismael H. RATAG opened up with their BARs and TSMGs. The boat wheeled around and returned to Bongao. It is estimated that 15 of the enemy standing on the deck of the motor boat were killed. There was no casualty on the part of the guerrillas.

On 25 December 1943 at 0600, two Japanese armed barges shelled all villages friendly to the guerrillas along the southwestern coast of Tawi-Tawi, from Batobato to Tong Pettong, spending no less than 200 shells. 4 civilian Moros were killed.

March 1944

On 7 March 1944, while Capt Fabian SINDAYEN, then a lieutenant, and Sgt Juani MOHAMMAD, while supervising the evacuation of supplies received from a submarine on 6 March 1944 at Lungayan Bay on the northern coast of Tawi-Tawi, they were strafed by two Japanese floatplanes from Bongao. Capt SINDAYEN was shot on the back while Sgt MOHAMMAD's left leg was shattered with machine gun bullets. The latter is still at a U.S. Army Hospital in Leyte, where he was transferred from a base hospital in Morotai.

April 1944

On 12 April 1944 at 0600, a big force of Japanese marines and infantrymen attacked Batobato, Tawi-Tawi. This attack was a part of their southward sweep in their guerrilla extermination campaign. For a more detailed report on this attack and the siege which followed, the reader is invited to read- Section entitled "Japs Siege of Tawi-Tawi, Account of," which is found elsewhere in this history.

October 1944

On 30 October 1944 at about 0800, a patrol of 40 Japanese from Jolo attacked the guerrilla outpost under Pvt Nain Sangkula at Kapang. The outpost withdrew for a while without any resistance. In the afternoon when the Japanese were unaware, Pvt Ibnu Hashim counter attacked. The enemy fled leaving three of their dead, 3 shovels, 2 picks and some rations.

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November 1944

On 9 November 1944, a Japanese patrol in big force shelled and machine gunned Buntod in the sitio of Tiis., Jolo for two hours, from 0700 to 0900. While they were busy shelling, some U.S. patrol bombers coincidentally flew over the area they were then shelling. Upon seeing the stars instead of the red sun in the wings of the planes, they scampered pellmell for cover like frightened rabbits. The guerrillas suffered no casulaties.

On 10 November 1944 at 0400, a patrol under Lieut Sabtal USMAN and Sgt Mohonton ITUM, raided Pangutaran for the purpose of disarming the puppet policemen. The native policemen surrendered the following to the guerrilla patrol: 4 Enfield rifles, 2 shotguns, and one caliber .45 revolver.

On 11 November 1944, the Siasi guerrillas engaged a patrol of antive Geyutais (native auxiliary marine unit) at Jambangan and Sablay. The Geyutais suffered 9 casualties in addition to those who were wounded. The guerrillas suffered no casualties.

On 12 November 1944 at 0500, two kumpits loaded with guerrillas headed by Captain Yasin S. BAGIS, Inf, CO, 3rd Bn, Sulu Area Command, while heading from Tawi-Tawi to their station in Maibung, Jolo, were ambushed by native Goyutais and policemen at Pangdan, Tapul. A short and spirited exchange of fire took place with the Geyutais having the upper hand as they were will concealed behind coconut trunks. Casualties on the part of the guerrillas were one killed and two wounded,. including Lieut Saldin ALIVASA. Casualties on the part of the enemy were undetermined but at least two were definitely known killed and others believe seriously wounded.

On 13 November 1944 my Siasi patriots raided the entrenched Jpas behind their barbed wire entanglements in the Siasi town area. A heavy exchange of fire lasted for some time but as the Japs were well secured in their dug out positions, the guerrillas withdrew. Casulaties on the part of the enemy could not be determined. No casulaties on the part of the guerrillas.

On the same day, another guerrilla patrol encountered an enemy patrol at Nipa Nipa, Siasi, Sulu. The fight lasted for about three hours. The Japanese suffered 12 casualties. Lieut Asgali USMAN, patrol leader of the guerrillas, was wounded in action but there were no other casualties on their side.

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November 1944

On 15 November 1944, the Siasi guerrillas again raided the Japanese positions in Siasi town. Rifle grenades fired on the enemy's barracks scored direct hits. It is presumed the Japanese suffered some casualties.

On the same day on Jolo Island, the camp of "I" Co, 3rd Bn, on Tumangtangis Mountain, Jolo was shelled by the Japs for about four hours. The enemy had apparently wrong intelligence as the exact location of the guerrillas' camp was not even hit by them.

On 17 November 1944, Sgt Arastam MAANG and his patrol from "K" Co, killed 17 Japanese at Tubig Samin, kilometer 11.

On 18 November 1944, a patrol from the staff of the 3rd Bn intercepted and captured one Japanese truck hauling some palay commandeered by the Japanese from the native civilians. Some puppet officials and employees who were found collaborating with the enemy by helping them commandeer and transport the palay, challenged the patriots and refused to surrender. The guerrillas fired at them- killing nine and wounding one. Their truck was destroyed by the patriots.

On 19 November 1944, at 0930, a ptatrol composed of one platoon from"K" Co, 3rd Bn, Sulu Area Command, raided a Japanese garrison of some 100 men at Tubig Samin on Jolo Island. The Japs were taken by surprise. Known casualties on the enemy's side were ten killed. Some others probably killed or wounded. The Japs abandoned their garrison right that evening. The next morning the guerrillas found scattered Japs rifle ammunition,cooking utensils, mess gears, first aid supplies, etc., littered all around their hastily abandoned camp.

On 20 November 1944, a patrol of 25 men under 2nd Lieut Abdulhamid LUKMAN of "A" Co, 1st Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt, attacked the Japanese air coastal radio warning station at Biha Biha on the northern coast of Tawi-Tawi. His patrol killed 15 of the enemy. Cpal Amman MUSSIBBA distinguished himself by his aggressiveness and accurate firing during the engagement. Pvts Pongotan UDDIN and Jumdayan DAMMANG were wounded in this encounter.

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November 1944

On or about 23 November 1944, an unattached band of guerrillas led by Moro PUNGOTAN of Silangkan, Jolo, Sulu attacked the enemy at Pandak, Silangkan, Jolo killing some 40 Japs, captured some Japs rifles and ammunition, five Japs helmets, two bayonets and other supplies. The guerrillas suffered one killed and two seriously wounded.

On 24 November 1944, a small armed enemy launch was passing near the shores of Tulling, Siasi. It was fired upon by the Siasi Guerrillas with automatic rifles and TSMGs. The launch retreated after some of the Japs were either killed or wounded.

On the same day, a Moro patriot, by the name of Mohammed Mur ASTI, probably tired of the unbearable abuses of the Japs, ran snuck at Maimbung, Jolo, Suluk killing one Japs with his Barong. He was later captured by theJaps and executed after he was tortured.

On 26 November 1944, a patrol from "A" Co, 1" Bn, attacked the Japanese garrison at Biha-Biha, NW coast of Tawi-Tawi mainland in broad daylight. 15 of the 27 Japs comprising the garrison were killed. The guerrillas suffered no casualties.

On the same day, on Jolo Island, a Moro from Silangkan killed 4 Japs who were on patrol.

On the same day on Siasi Island, a Japanese launch was ambushed while steaming close to the shores near Tulling. Three Japs on the deck of the launch were shot down.

On 29 November 1944, a patrol from Tawi-Tawi guerrillas along the coastal waters off the villages of Balimbing and Barangan intercepted two small native watercrafts. The four Japs on one of the watercrafts were all killed. The others in the other boat escaped but were presumed to have been drowned as their boat was capsized. The guerrillas suffered not even one casualty.

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November 1944

On 30 November 1944, Gervasio RAPISORA, an ex-USFIP PC com of the Sulu Area Command, having been refused reinlistment for going on AWOL during the Japs siege of Tawi-Tawi thought he could vindicate his good name by making a suicidal attempt to blast a Japs launch which was kept right under the noses of Japs guards. So, under cover of darkness, with a hand grenade in his hand, he swam slowly to the launch and blasted her. That meant one more launch less from the already very few launches which the Japs had then left in Sulu waters.

During the latter part of November 1944, Moro patriots of Luuk, Jolo Island, ambushed a Japs patrol of three trucks. The patriots concentrated their fire on one of hte trucks besides hurling well-aimed hand grenades. About 40 Japs were killed in this encounter. The Japs on the truck which received the heaviest concentration of fire and hand grenades were almost wiped out to the last man. The patriots suffered no casualties.

In Indanan, Jolo, a patrol of Japs "Kempie" were way laid and ambushed by patiots and their relatives. When the "Kempie" patriots, taking advantage of the situation, killed all the "Kepies", getting all their arms, ammunition and clothings.

A native headman of Laminusa Island, Se of Siasi, captured three Japs knee mortars by killing some Japs survivors from a bombed ship somewhere in the Celebes Sea. The mortars were surrendered to the guerrilla headquarters in Tawi-Tawi.

In Maimbung, Jolo Island, the Moro patriots there engaged an enemy patrol. The Japs were badly repulsed leaving behind them 10 Japs dead, three Japs rifles, one knee mortar with 7 shells, one Jap light machine gun with over 1,000 rounds ammunition and other supplies.

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December 1944

On 1 December 1944, the Jolo guerrillas ambushed a Japs outpost at kilometer 4 on the Jolo-Bud Daho road in the vicinity of Bud Jok. Three rifles were grabbed by them from the Japs. The guerrillas escaped with their trophy of war unharmed.

On 2 December 1944, a big force of Japs estimated at 700 attacked Talipao area from four points, vis., Mahala, Bulaan, Basdang and Maimbung. As the guerrillas were overwhelmingly outnumbered and outarmed, they retreated to better ambush positions afther killing ten Japs. Angered at not finding the positions of the guerrillas, the Japs burned several civilian houses and killed some civilians who refused to show them the whereabouts or hideouts of the guerrillas.

On 3 December 1944 at 2400, a patrol from Barangan Detachment killed seven Japs along the trail while they were pitching water and fuel to their observation outpost on the top of the mountain.

On 5 December 1944 a patrol of guerrillas went out to Kulape, a village north of Batobato, Tawi-Tawi mainland, to snipe at the Japs detachment threat. The guerrillas did not know how many Japs they killed due to darkness but a guerrilla spy when they sent to verify the number of Japs casulaties the next morning said that he saw nine Japs killed.

On 10 December 1944, a patrol of Tawi-Tawi patriots ambushed a Japs patrol at kilmeter 6 of the Batobato-Tarwakan Road on Tawi-Tawi mainland. The 7 Japs in the patrol were annihilated to the last man without their having been able to fire a single shot or even load their guns. The Japs were apparently short of ammunition as the Japs rifles captured in this encounter had only on the average 17 rounds per rifle capture. The patriots suffered no casualties and returned to camp feeling proud that they could easily kill the Japs after all, they are made of flesh and blood, not supermen.

During the middle part of the month, patriots hurled a hand grenade on a Japs truck loaded with troops, killing ten and wounding one. The truck was destroyed. No casualties on the patriots sides.

On 23 December 1944, at about 0430 the Combat Company of the Sulu Area Command had a sharp and spirited encounter with the Japs at the junction of Darul-Jambangan-Maimbung road. The Japs were already deployed in firsing positions when the point of the advance guards of the Combat Company noticed the presence of the Japs. Their

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machine guns were already in position and snipers were hidden in tree tops and branches of trees near the junction of the road. The Japs opened fire with their light machine guns. The guerrillas fall to prone position and began crawling toward the positions of the Japs. As the Japs continued their grazing fire, the patriots held their fire but continued advancing in prone position, taking advantage of every possible cover until they were very near the Japs concealed positions. The Japs were apparently very poor marksmen as none of the patriots were hip up to this stage of the fight. Then the patriots were ordered to fire with their BARs, TSMGs and carbines, a sudden condomonium permeated the whole scene of battle. The Japs machine guns were then silenced. The CO of the Combat Company ordered his men to rush and assault. After the hot and spirited encounter, 18 Japs were counted dead and abandoned by their comrades who escaped toward the town of Haimbung. After the last shot was fired, the patriots combed the scene of battle for any remaining alive Japs but found none. The fight began at 1630 and lasted up to 1830. The patriots captured 15 Japs rifles and a quantity of ammunition; one Japs light machine gun with 300 rounds of ammunition; one garand rifle; 5 Japs gas masks; one truck which the patriots wrecked and destroyed; some Japs grenades, medicine, pouches, rice, and other articles. The patriots who were precisedly naked, stripped the dead Japs of their clothing and appropriated them for their own use. The casualties on the patriots side were one killed and four wounded.

On 26 December 1944, a patrol of guerrillas in Lapak Island engaged a patrol of Japs Geyutais (Auxillary Marine Corps). The Japs Geyutaies left three dead and some wounded.

On 23 December 1944, three Japs from Maimbung attempting to escape to Jolo to ask for reinforcements were killed by guerrillas along the way. Their arms were taken by the guerrillas.

On 24 December 1944, two trucks loaded with Japs troops from Jolo to reinforce their forces in Maimbung were ambushed by Moro patriot Lieut BADIRE and his men. The patriots let pass the first truck and concentrated their fire on the second truck. The truck was entirely destroyed. Twenty-five Japs were killed. A second wave of patriots rushed to the scene of battle and, finding six more Japs still alive, finished them with their native blade wapons-- spears, baronga and krisses.

On 25 December 1944, a truck loaded with Japs troops and officers; a command car carrying General SUSUNI; and about 300 Japs soldiers marching behind the General's command car, while

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on their way from Jolo to Maimbung, were again ambushed and fired upon by Lieut Malimgalan SALUANI and his men. Casu ıties were inflicted on the Japs but due to their superiority in arms and in number, the patriots withdrew to better ambush positions. The Japs did not attempt to follow the patriots to their second positions.

On 30 December 1944, a big force of Japs, conservatively estimated at some 1,460, in an attempt to reinforce their belengnered comrades on Mt. Tukey, Jolo, was ambushed by the guerrillas, killing or wounding about seventy of them.

On the same day, while the fight was going on at Mt. Tukey, another group of patriots were also having an encounter at Timbangan, Jolo. The engagement lasted for about 10 hours. Hand-to-hand fighting ensued as the patriots were short of ammunition. The patriots lost one in killed. Several guerrillas were wounded. It is estimated that the guerrillas suffered about 100 casualties. Several Japs arms, supplies, acessories, etc., were captured by the guerrillas. One Japs truck was wrecked and destroyed. After this encounter, the Japs have felt the sting and devastating effort of the guerrilla resistance as from this time on, they became mor or less very cautious in their patrol and began withdrawing their out-of-the-way garrisons to Jolo town.

On this day also, a small patrol of some twenty patriots, looking for trouble and thirsting for action, came to grips with the rear elements of a Japs column estimated at some 300 men which were covering the withdrawal and retreat to Jolo fo their already isolated and belangnered positons on Mt. Tukey. Having occupied better and advatageous positions some five hours earlier before the arrival of the guerrilla patrol, the Japs have been warding off with some degree of success the thrusts and attacks of a few of our riflemen. The arrival fo the main body of our patriots finally isolated the rear elements of the Japs column marching to Jolo. The Japs fought back bravely and resisted stubbornly until they were reinforced from their main body but this reinforcement of theirs were easy victims of our snipers and riflemen. Conservative estimate of Japs casualties were more than 100 killed and wounded. One of their trucks was destroyed. The patriots suffered one killed and one wounded.

On 30 December 1944, the patriots on Lapak Island had an encounter with the Japs and Gerulais. The enemy suffered seven casualties. No casualties on the patriot's side.

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January 1945

On 3 January 1945, eleven patriots from the Paragan Detachment ambushed 7 Japs who were on their way to their radio station on top of the Balimbing Mountain. They killed all of them without being able to fire a single shot. The patriots captured 2 rifles, ammunition, bayonets and helmets. No casualties on our side.

On 9 January 1945, 11 Japs who were on their way from Jolo to Kagay were completely wiped out by our patrol under Lieut Datu PATABASA. Among the Japs killed was an officer. Rifles, pistol, bayonets and helmets were captured by the guerrillas. Only one of Lieut PATARASAS men got wounded, none killed.

On 10 january 1945, the Japs cotta and positions at Ubol, Simunul were attacked by our guerrillas under the personal command of Major Luis FRAYNA. There was heavy exchange of fire, each side using mortars, rifle grenades and automatic weapons. Our mortar made a direct hit on the cotta, killing 15 Japs, some Geyutais and possibly some civilians. Only 5 of our men were wounded, none killed. Major FRAYNA was wounded by shrapnels from the Japs mortars.

On 12 January 1945, some 70 Japs and Geyutais attacked our forces in Pandani. They were repulsed with some casualties. Only one of our men was killed. 5 Japs were killed.

On the same day, 2 armed barges and 1 launch loaded with Japs troops from Balimbing and Batobato attacked our forces at Leakan, Banaran Island. 12 of the invading Japs were killed and others wounded. They burned civilian houses and stole goats, chickens, foodstuffs, clothing, etc., before they left the place. Our men suffered no casualties.

On 13 January 1945, our soldiers in Sibutu under the command of Lieut Abdul ASMAD, killed in an abuseade fighting 13 Japs among whom were 1 commander, 1 assistant commander, and 1 radio operator. the guerrillas captured 2 sabers, Japs rifles, bayonets and helmets. 3 other Japs were killed by the civilians while they were evacuating from Borneo to Sibutu, capturing 1 English rifle and 2 shotguns. All of these were done without a single casualty on our side.

On 19 January 1945, 200 Japanese attacked Banaran. Our guerrilla outposts were forced out after a short fight. 20 Japs were killed during the short fight.

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January 1945

On January 19th at OSCO,elements of Indapan Detachment under Lieut Jailani PAYANI, "K", "I", and "L" can inspire Capt RATAG's forces in an encounter with the Japs near Mt. Matatal. 52 Japanese were counted dead. The Japanese deserted their positions leaving 1 machine gun, five Japs rifles, some helmets, Japs shoes, clothing and grenades.

In the afternoon at about 1600, another encounter between the guerrillas and Japs took place at Rauno Timbangan. The Japs fled toward Jolo.

On 19 January 1945, a Japs force of not less than 300 attacked our forces in Maimbung, using 75mm Bovitzers and mortars from Mr. Matatug. They shelled Maimbung village. Our men from Cos "K" and "L" fought bravely, as soon as fresh reinforcements from "I" Co arrived, the Japs retreated. Verified Japs dead were 58. It is, however, believed that the enemy suffered no less than 100 casulaties. For guerrillas suffered 5 in killed and 3 wounded.

Quoted hereunder is a moro detailed encounter report rendered by Capt Ismal H. RATIG, who commanded the combined guerrilla forces during the fight.

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"* The following is a detailed narration of the battle of Maimbung which began at 0520 and ended at 1225.

"(a) Information of the Attack.- A-1 information reaching the undersigned had it that the Japs from Jolo will attack and recapture Maimbung. The information was received at 1715 of 18 Jan 1945 at the Ma from Lieut DADIRE thru Lapa. Right away Lieut Jumadil USAMA ordered to have all his men in the field where the zone of action was expected.

"(b) The Enemy Presences.- At approximately 0430 on 19 Jan 1943, Haji JAILANI informed the undersigned that some 200 Japs from Jolo arrived at Matatal Hill, a cart mounting a cannon and mortar having been seen. Matatal Hill is some 3 kilometers from Maimbung.

"(c0 The Defense Preparation.- Almost immediately the undersigned marched to the place he selected for some of operation and defense. The following shows the line up

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of the guerrilla defense:

(1) Capt. I. I, Batag, Commanding
(2) Lt Jumadil Usman, Center Front
(3) Lt Earadji Jumadil, Reserve and Support
(4) Sgt Arastam, Right Flank
(5) Ex-Lt Jamulul Mandul, Right Center
(6) Lt Jikini Hamjali, Left flank

"The characteristic of the terrain is indicated by level land and coconut groves in mixture of bushes, all to the advantage of the defenders. The invading Japanese had, however, almost the same advantages of the terrain as the guerrillas had.

"(d) The Fire Fight.- At 0620, the enemy's mortar began to bark, its objectives were Daral Jambargan and vicinity, To these areas 32 barks were mounted. Twenty minutes later, the mortar ceased to fire, while a cannon took to its turn by shelling Maimbung town to partial destruction and Buelo. From Natatal Hill were the shellings and 46 of them were counted up to 1015. Up to 1200, 29 more shells were counted. At 0610 fire fight between the invaders and defenders began. The Japs estimated to be around 120 kept their march in diamond formation in the coconut grove, its head directly going to the center front of the defenders which had a front of about 200 yards. The flanks of the defenders then were on the alert although laying in wait. They were ordered to envelope the enemy. The defender's front on having the enemy at 150 yards, squeezed their triggers and let go the lead. The enemy was put under fire for 6 continuos, controlled and distributed fire, which prompted the enemy to break its diamond formation to assume close front. Machine guns fire, automatic rifle fire, etc., all came from the enemy as answer. The front of the defenders was withdrawn 50 yards back fro strategic reason, while the right flank advanced in order to attain converging fires. This dorm, firings were resumed making the enemy silent and pinned dorm for 9 minutes. Except for lulls of from 5 to 10 minutes, the fire fight began at 0610 and ended at 1225. With the use of converging fire and flanking movement, the right wing of the enemy was almost enveloped and only saved by its fast and timely withdrawal. At exactly 1232, the enemy retreated to Cristal Hill.

"(e) Casualties.- The enemy paid for their attempt with 23 dead as actually counted. There were more than these but the enemy were able to pick them. From the defenders, 2 were killed and 4 wounded.

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"(f) Aid and Reinforcements.- Hatib Subbahani and men aided, beginning at 0910, while Lieuts BADIRE and J. PAYARI with men at 1230 when the enemy was withdrawing to ibe base, Matatla Hill. The courage and bravery of Gatib Subbabani, Lieuts BADIRI and PAYANI during the fight were commendable.

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"(g) Courage and Gallantry.- The most aggressive in the fight was Lieut Juamdil USAMA, who carrying the orders of the undersigned, was seen running from man to man of his command either to fire or do something. Sgt ARASTAM demonstrated bravery above and beyond the ordinary. Taking share in this engagement were Lieut Ismael KIRA M, Lieut Jikir HAMJALI, and Lieut MARUDJI JUAMDIL.

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/s/ Ismael H Ratag
/t/ ISMAEL H. RATAG
Capt. Inf. PA, Sae
Commanding.

On 20 January 1945, some 260 Japs and Geyutais reinforced Luuk Mauland from Jolo and attached our forces in Pandami. They were able to dislodge our forces under Lieuts Sbatal USMAN and Parakji HASMAN from their first line of defense, instead of pursuing enforces is the second line of defense, they retreated after burning civilian houses. They suffered but less than 40 in killed alone. One of our soldiers got killed and a few wounded. Our men later returned to their first line of defense.

On the same day on Jolo Island, Datu AMILUSSIN and his followers killed 11 Japs at Regay. He captured six Japs rifles and one revolver. One of his men, Marc AHAMAD by name, was killed in action.

On 22 January 1945, the Japs again attacked our forces in Pandami. After suffering heavy casualties from the men of Lieuts Sabtal USMAN and Paradji USMAN, they retreated in disorder into the coast of Luuk Maulana. Only 3 of our men were wounded, none killed.

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January 1945

On 22 January 1945, the Sibutu Detachment had a sharp and spirited engagement with the enemy on Sibutu Island, 11 of the enemy were counted killed and several believed wounded but were able to escape. Three of our guerrillas were wounded in the fight, viz, Pvts Muzawab PAJJI, Akil MUKSAND and Datu Saribu BARA N.

On 24 January 1945, about 105 Japs reinforcement from Bongao arrived at Sibutu. They were able to penetrate and break through the defense lines of the Sibutu Detachment.

On the same day on Manukmanukan Island, 2 Japs armed launches shelled with mortars and fired with their deck, 50 mgs the civilian village. The guerrillas fired back with their, 50 mgs, TMSGs and BARS. The launches turned back to Bongao, 4 Japs standing on deck were shot down. The guerrillas suffered no casualties.

On 25 January 1945, the Japanese reinforcements which arrived the provious days at Sibutu burned the houses of civilians suspected to be connected with the guerrilla movement.

On the same day on Jolo Island, Lieut Juan ALLEN and his men completely wiped out a patrol of 13 men at Kan Kaudeb, Tiptipon, Jolo, Sulu. The Japs were caught unawares and were not able to fire even a single shot. Among the booty of war captured by our men were- 6 Japs rifles, 1 English rifle, 1 Springfield rifle, 12 bayonets and 3 hand grenades. Our men suffered not casualties.

On 24 January 1945, the U.S. Plance (MITCHELLS* raided Japs positions in Siasi. Two sailboats with about 20 Japs trying to escape to Nambilan where were strafed by the planes. All the Japs were killed and the vintas blown up to places.

On 26 January 1945, the Japs reinforcements which arrived in Sibutu on 24 January 1945, withdrew to Bongao under cover of darkness. The Sibutu guerrillas reoccupied the deserted village again.

On 16 January 1945, Moro Saddaramil of Kulit Kulit, Jolo grabbed a Japs rifle, ran away with it and surrendered it to Lieut Juan ALLEN through Sultan Jainal ABERIN II.

On 18 January 1945, Moro Iskandal of Maubu, Jolo hecked to death a Jap sentinel. He grabbed one Enfield Rifle and surrendered it to Lieut ALLEN through Sultan Jainal ABERIN II.

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On 10 January 1945, Moro Iammil Handwak throw a hand grenade on a Japs truck, destroying it and killed 4 Japs. In the confusion which followed, he grabbed throw Japs partner shoils which he surrendered to Lieut Juan ALLEM through Sultan Jainal ABERIN II.

On 27 January 1945, a Japs barges and 1 launch shelled Manukmaknkau, after which they effected landings under heavy fire from our troops. Our troops under the personal command of Luis FRAYNA resisted stubbornly from 0530 to 1430, causing the Japs to suffer casualties. 2 of our men were killed in action. Sensing that there was a strong resistance force at Banukmankaw, the Japs left the island and after burning civilian homes in Baking, Simunal Is. they withdraw their forces from Ubol village which was immediately occupied by our men.

On the same day on Jolo Island, Pvt PA LA with 11 of his men armed with 2 rifles sneaked close to the Japs airfield in Jolo and killed four Japs.

On 29 January 1943, Pvt PALA and his men again killed 2 Japs and wounded one near the airstrip.

On 12 January 1945, Lieut Ernesto Espaldon, then a Sergeant, with 2 men Pfc Singah Alam and Pvt. Fernandez Arol, repulsed a barge full of Japanese troops attempting to land at Banaran Island. With courage and determination prevented the enemy from landing, killing its commander and many others.

On 19 January 1945, at 0400 war forces in Jolo stormed Mt. Matatal. Direct hits from our mortar shells destroyed enemy ammunition dumps and houses. The guerrillas suffered 4 killed and 4 wounded. The guerrillas killed were:

Pvt Sakandal BUSSIN of "K" Co
Pvt Palabuddin Birla of "K" Co
Pvt Amilbangsa Jamiguddin lf "K" Co
Pvt Bakan of "L" Co

The wounded were:

Sgt Jailani MARA DJI
Pvt Sampang CAMPAL (later died)
Taplani VALENTIN
Pvt Pacifico YANGO

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January 1945

On 30 January 1945, the Japs withdrew from Watatal Hill to concentrate their forces and defenses at Bud Data Hill. Evidently their withdrawal was due to the direct mortar his gade by Lieut NAVATA on their quarters, munition dumps and pillboxes on 29 January 1945.

On 31 January 1945, Lieut BADIRI and his men attacked the retreating Japs, killing 50 of them and capturing the following:

1 Japs officer's saber
1 Japs field glass
1 canteen
1 Japs wrist watch
1 Japs rifle
1 MG with tripods
2 cases of MG ammunition, cal. 30

On the same day , the Japs made a complete evacuation and withdrawal of their forces from Sibutu Island.

February 1945

On 3 February 1945, in the evening, a Japs launch intercepted two kumpits of guerrillas armed with only one 61 mm mortar, one Austin sub mg with only 17 rounds of ammunition, and one carbine between Siasi and Lugus Islands. The launch strafed them with MG fire. The guerrillas answered with the only Austin and carbine they had, causing the launch to move away farther. But it came back firing its MG with renewed fury. Again the two guns of the guerrillas barked in answer. The launch retreated as before, only to come back with still more MG bullets hissing in the air. By this time the 81 mm mortar was already exhausted. One shall fas fired, and another and still another till five shells were fired. These scared the Japs so completely that they left the scene never to return. Three of the guerrillas were wounded. Japs casualties were undetermined. For a more detailed description of this encounter, set section entitled: "TWO GUERRILLA KUMPITS ENGAGE THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL NAVY," which found elsewhere in this history.

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February 1945

On 1 February 1945, Lieut BADIRE and his men together with 10 men 1f "K" Co engaged the enemy at Timbangan. The enemy retreated, leaving a saber, quantity of ammunition, clothing and individual equipment.

On 2 February 1945, at 1000, 13 men of Kaunayan Outpost together with Hatib Sabdani and his men engaged an enemy patrol of 24 Japs at kilometer six on the Jolo-Taglibi road. The enemy retreated leaving ten of their comrades killed; 4 Japs rifles, 9 hand grenades, 6 bayonets and 2 helmets. Our men suffered no casualties.

On 4 February 1945, the guerrilla outpost at Balimbing, Tawi-Tawi was attacked by an enemy patrol from Batobato. The enemy retreated after nine of them were killed.

On 5 February 1945, Lieut Nain USMAN and his men chased the retreating Japs from Camp Andres to Jolo. The retreating enemy were overtaken near Siet Lake where a spirited fight took place. Of the estimated 100 Japs retreating, 57 were killed one of them an officer by the name of Lieut YAMADA. Lieut USMAN suffered 5 casulaties on his side-one killed and 4 wounded.

On 7 February 1945, at 1000, the Japs shelled with their long-range mountain guns the dispersal and bivouc areas of "H" Co, 2d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt, on Lapak Island. The Japs used more than 40 shells. Our men suffered no casualties.

On 8 February 1945, at 0600, 27 vintas loaded with Japs and Geyutais were caught unawares while dynamiting fish west of Luuk Maulana. The guerrillas mounted their cal. 50 mg and fired at the Japs just at the moment they were about to dive after the stunned and dynamited fish. 3 of the vintas were hit and immediately sunk. The rest of the Japs either swam or paddled toward the shore where they were again raked by machine gun fire of the guerrillas.

On 8 February 1945, a patol from "D" Co, 1" Bn, 2nd Sule Inf Regt under Lieut Pink Kim TAN attacked the cotta of Salip TARI, in cagayan de Sulu. Two of our guerrillas viz, Pvts Andoy NGO and Julian LAO were wounded. Salip TARI and his followers abandoned their positions.

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February 1945

On 10 February 1945, twelve guerrillas on sea patrol to Cagayan de Sulu engaged some recalcirants who defiend them with arms. 8 of the recalcitrants were killed. The guerrillas suffered two casualties in wounded. The only Jap on the island fled to Sandakan.

On 12 February 1945, guerrillas from "L" Co, 3rd Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regy, attacked the Japs isolated garrison on Mt Pata, Pata Island. The guerrillas captured thir garrison, killing 11 of them. Among the booty of war captured were 3 Japs rifles, 2 bayonets, 2 helmets and some quantity of ammunition.

On the same day, Hatib SABDANI and his men had two encounters with the enemy on Pata Island, too. 4 Japs were killed in the first encounter at Pisak-Pisak and 7 were killed in the second encounter at Cotta Kayawan.

On the same day, on Jolo Island, Lieut Jumaat JUMAH, Do, "I" Co, 3rd Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt, sent two EM, viz, Pvts Padam PAKAN and PANGANBAYAN to attacked the Japs outpost at Timbangan. Three Japs were killed by them.

On the same day, a squad of snipers from "I" Co, headed by Pvt Sahibul SARIOL attacked theJaps at their post at Bato Puti, Jolo, killing 15 Japs without any casualty on their side.

On 13 February 1945, a Japs barge shelled Sibaud and Pandami villages on Lapak Island. On hearing the bark of the guerrilla 50 cal. Mg, the barge whealed around and retreated.

On 14 February 1945, a Japs barge machine gunned the guerrilla outposts at Bulu Pongpong, Lugus Island. The guerrillas repulsed the barge. No casualties on our side.

On 15 February 1945, an enemy launch shelled the guerrilla outposts at Tungusung, Simunul Island. As usual the launch went away on hearing the barks of our 50 cal. MG, BA Rs and TSMGs.

On the same day on Jolo Island, voluteer snipers led by Moro ISMAJI fired at the Japs while they were taking a bath at the water faucet at Bauno Timbangan. The Japs fled without firing a shot, leaving one killed and one seriously wounded who died later.

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February 1945

On 17 February 1945, a patrol from "I" Co ambushed the Japs bringing supplies hauling some supplies to Bauno Timbangan from Bud Datu, killing one of them and wounding two others. The guerrillas suffered no casualties.

On the same day, at about 1600, Lieut Indanan STUAMNI with 40 of his men from "H" Co attacked the cotta of Datu Idiris at Luuk Maulana, Lapak. The Japs and Geyutais were silenced after some time of sustained rifle and machine gun fires.

On 18 February 1945, at about 0600, the Japs retaliated by shelling and strafing the guerrilla camps on Lapak Island. The guerrillas suffered no casualties, however.

On the same day in Tawi-Tawi Sector, at about 0400, a Japs launch from Bongao shelled and strafed Tungusung village on Simunul Island. Capt Ismael H. RATAG, with his men deployed in firing positions along the shore in their foxholes, waited for the launch to come to effective firing range. Then the launch was about two hundred yards away, from the shore, Capt RATAG and his boys let loose their automatic weapons. The Japs machine gunner on the deck of the launch toppled down at the first burst of fire from Capt RATAG. Five other Japs on the deck of the launch were swept down by his boys.

On 20 February 1945, two patriots from "I" Co sneaked close to the Japs defense line at Bud Pula, turned loose their bullets and killed two Japs. Some were wounded but were picked up by the other Japs. The guerrilla snipers returned to their camp unharmed.

On 20 February 1945, at 1200 a patrol led by Pvt. Sayadi UMI and ASHADUL sneaked into the enemy line at their garrison at Timhangan. The Japs were then busy at the time digging communication trenches and air raid shelters. As they got ready for their noon chow, the guerrillas open fire at them, killing two of them instantly. A Jap machine gunner stationed on the roof of the house of the late Mr. Perry L. MACHLAN, tried to cover the retreat of his comrades but a well-aimed burst from the Thompson sub mg of Pvt ASMADUL sent him rollind down the roof of the house. The assistant machine gunner jumped to man the machine gun but again ASMADUL sent him rolling down the roof of the house. After the Japs have reached their foxholes, the guerrillas left the scene of battle.

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February 1945

On 20 February 1945, another patrol from "I" Co, sniped at the Japs at Tibugangan, Jolo, killing the machine gunner and two others.

On the same day on Pata Island, 30 men from the Combat Co under "Leiut Calvin NAVATA attacked the Japs supply dump under cover of darkness. The Japs fled leaving about 50 cases of Japs canned foodstuffs, quantities of rice, sugar, salt, spare parts for signal equipment, three Springfield rifles, one Enfield rifle and other supplies.

On 21 February 1945, a sniping patrol to Timbangan found some Japs demolishing a civilian house for their firewood. Five of the Japs were killed while the rest fled to different directions into the interior. Among the things captured were one Japs rifles and some ammunition.

On the same day in Tawi-Tawi, a Japs launch towing a kumpit shelled the guerrilla outpost at Parangan, near the foot of Balimbing mountain. The guerrillas fired back , the kumpit capsizing immediately. The unwounded men in the kumpit scrambled to the launch which then speeded away. Enemy casualty unknown on the guerrilla side, none.

On the same day at 0800 on Jolo Island, Pvt Ismaji ADJID with a small patrol over took a group of Japanese gathering firewood at Timbangan. While the Japs were engrossed gathering their firewood, the guerrillas let loose their carbines, TSMGs and BARs. 5 Japs fell dead immediately. The rest fled in confusion. The guerrillas stripped the clothing from the dead Japs for their own use as they were practically naked then.

On the same day at about 0640, 3rd Liut Bonifacio DATILES and his men ambushed a Japs barged steaming close to the shore of Parangan village, Tawi-Tawi. Exchange of fire from automatic weapons lasted for about forty minutes after which the barge withdrew to Malum River.

On the same day on Pata Island, 1" Sgt Alfredo PABER of "L" Co, 3rd Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt with his patrol, had two encounters with the enemy. In their morning encounter, they killed 3 Japs including one commander. In the afternoon, they killed six more.

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On 21 February 1945, a big patrol led by Lieuts Indanan UTUANRI and Basa JAWALI attacked the Japanese strong hold in the old Spanish Fort on Sigangang Mountain. The Japs fled away from their positions without offering any resistance.

On 22 February 1945, immediately after a lone allied plane bombed and strafed the cotta at Luuk Maulana, Lapak Island, the guerrillas from "C" Co and "H" Co assaulted the cotta. To their surprise, numerous MGs mortars and rifle fires backed at them, causing them to retreat The guerrillas suffered two killed and two wounded as casualties. Casualties on the side of the enemy is unknown.

On 23 February 1945, at 0600 a strong patrol of "C" Co, 1" Bn, 2nd Sulu Inf Regt lad by Lieuts Basa JAWALI and Jamasali USMAN, stormed the Japanese positions at the old Spanish Fort on Sigangang Mountain which they reoccupied the previous night. At 1100 the Japs again abandoned all their positions. The guerrillas burned their huts and houses.

On the same day on Jolo Island, a squad of snipers from "I" Co attacked 13 Japs who were fixing their bamboo water pipe at Tangoh Porat, Jolo. Three Japs were killed and four wounded. As the pipe being repaired was between two Japs posts, the Japs themselves kept on firing among themselves even after the guerrillas have left the scene of encounter. They must have caused some casualties among themselves.

On 24 February 1945, Capt Kalingalan CALUANG, CO, 3rd Bn, dispatched two vintas of his men whom he armed with automatic rifles and sub-machine guns to intercept a Japanese launch which was reported near Pata Island. Then the launch was within range, the patrol fired at it. The launch answered with their machine guns after which it turned tail and speeded toward Jolo.

On 24 February 1945, 1" Sgt Alfredo PABER with 30 of his men of "L" Co, 1" Sulu Inf Regt, assaulted the Japs garrison on Pata Island again. 7 Japs were counted dead. The rest of the Japs fled to Bendulit village with the purpose of seeking protection and refuge there. The guerrillas wiped out the Japs who retreated to that direction. This day marked the complete liberation of Pata Island from the hands of the enemy.

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February 1945

On 24 February 1945, the Japs on Sigangang Mountain counter attacked the guerrillas on Lapak Island. Pvts Michael JAUHARIL and Pfc Serafin GONZALES were killed in action. Pvts Bassar ASSANDI and SATTI were seriously wounded. Cpl Herman SCHUCK was also wounded in action. The guerrillas were again forced out of their defense positions. There were about 400 Japs who counter attacked under the combined command of Major Kuruda, and Lieuts TANAKA, SATO and KUNDU.

On 27 February 1945, a patrol from "H" Co on Lapak Island went on a reconnanissance patrol around the vicinity of the cotta at Luuk Maulana. They encountered some Japs policemen who fired at them A brief fight ensued resulting into three killed and two wounded on the side of the Japs policemen. The guerrillas suffered no casualties.

On the same day on Jolo Island, the guerrillas stormed the Japs stronghold at Danag which was defenced with 3 Mgs cal. 30, one 75 mm howitzer, mortars and rifles. The guerrillas dislodged the Japs fromtheir positions capturing 63 sacks of rice which the Japs left behind in their retreat. They were reinforced from Jolo the following day with two truck loads of soldiers.

On 28 February 1945, at 0800, Pvt Mahail SALMANI 8T "A" Co, 1" Bn, 2nd Sulu Inf Regt and Palahuddin HADOT of Bilaan Detachment together with Moro SALAPUDDIN with some civilians volunteered to attack the positions of the Japs in Danang which was reinforced the previous day. The Japs retreated in confusion leaving 65 more sacks of rice in addition to other supplies.

March 1945

On 11 March 1945, at 0430, one Japanese barge and launch from Bongao shelled and machine gunned the positions of our soldiers in Batobato. Our guerrillas ther answered back with their 81 mm mortars and cal. 50 mgs. Immediately both the barge and launch wheeled around and returned to Bongao. Enemy casualty not known. Casualty on the side of the guerrillas, none.

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March 1945

On 15 March 1945, a patrol led by Lieut Roaue FLORES encountered the enmy at Paniogan, Bongao Island. Our patrol suffered two casualties in wounded, viz, Pfc Ahadein PADING and a civilan volunteer by the name of A. ARAMAIN.

On 17 March 1945, the remains of an American flier whose plane was force down and burned on Siamil Island off Borneo was buried decently with military honors on Sibutu Island by Lieut Asmad ABDUL and his men. Over the grave, the guerrillas placed a marker and a cross with the following epitaph,

"HERE LIES THE REMAINS OF AN UNKNOWN AMERICAN HERO. MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE."

On 18 March 1945 at 0900, Lieuts Engracio S. GULIGADO and Abdulhamid LIKMAN with 50 EM had an encounter with over 200 Japs at Tubig Basag on Sanga Sanga Island east of the air strip. The encounter lasted to 1600 when the guerrillas withdrew to Lakit on account of heavy artillery support which the Japs were able to give from the western slope of Bongao Mounta in which was overlooking the scene of battle. The guerrillas killed 20 Japs. They suffered four casualties, viz, Pfv Asisan DAIN and Pvts SANDALUDDIN, MISIL, and ALBY. They were later evacuated to Leyte for hospitalization.

On 21 March 1945, a patrol from "G" Co, 2nd, Bn, 2nd Sulu Inf Regt, headed by Lieut Alihasa SALDIN attacked the Japanese garrison at Dengan, British North Borneo. It was necessary to attack this Japs position because of its proximity to Sibutu Island where we had a radio coast-watcher signal station. Moreover, Japs from other coastal villages in northern Borneo get their foodstuffs from this place. The garrison of 13 Japs was wiped out to the last man. Full account of this expeditionary patrol to British North Borneo is found elsewhere in this history under the heading- "OVERSEAS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE ENEMY."

On 21 March 1945, at 1300, three Moro guerrillas, viz, Harun MUKARAN, Jimlab NANILI and Patla JAMIUDDIN attacked the Japs outpost at kilometer 4 near Bauno Timbangan. They carried no other weapons with them other than their barongs and spears.

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They hacked to death one Jap and wounding two others who later died. The rest fled, leaving their telephone and other signal equipment.

On 21 March 1945, Cpl Lepsi with 13 men from Combat Co had an encounter with recalcitrants Geyutais at Solari Island. The Geyutais escaped in kumpits taking along their dead and wounded with them. They left one of their dead which they could not load in their boat. Guerrilla Pfc Sarail MOHAMMAD was killed in action in this encounter.

On 22 March 1945, Capt Kalingalan Caluang, upon receiveing a report from Cpl Lepai that the Geyutais escaped from Solari Island, dispatched two patrols to intercept and destroy them. One patrol was under Lieut M. MOLIJON and the other, under Lieut A. BAHJIN. The latter was instructed to intercept them at Tandu Bunga near Parang village. Some of the escaping Geyutais were intercepted and captured by Salip MUJA ALA and turned them over to "I" Co for custody. Lieut MOLIJON did not make contact with the Geyutais but he was able to recover one carbine rifle from the scene of encounter the previous day.

On 29 March 1945, elements of "G" Co, 2nd Bn, 2nd Sulu Inf Regt, under Lieut Asmad ABDUL encountered 2 of the 8 kumpits filled with Japs who were escaping from Bongao to Borneo on 27 March 1945. Twenty one Japs were killed by them. The following were recovered from the dead Japs:

1 knee mortar with 69 rounds of ammunition
3 Japs rifles with quantity of ammunition
20 AA ammunition
12 Japs hand grenades
3 Gas masks
7 Sacks of rice

The fight lasted from 0900 to 1845. The rest of the Japs fled with their kumpits toward Lahad Datu and Tarakan, Borneo.

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April 1945

On 7 April 1945 at 1400, a patrol of GIs and some guerrillas were ambushed by Japs snipers on Bongao Island. The Americans suffered three killed and two wounded. Only two of the Japs snipers were killed.

On 18 April 1945, 70 men of "L" Co 3rd Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt combed Mt. Pianhan near Marang on Tuamantangis Mountain. This patrol was sugmented by an additional 15 EM under Lieut PADER. Pfc Indanan JOE killed one Japs sentinel guarding a big piece of mountain gun. The patrol with the help of the GIs found and destroyed the 75 mm gun which the Japs used the previous night in shelling the field hospital in the town of Jolo.

On 22 April 1945 at about 1000, Cpl Iting SARABI with 4 guerrillas had an encounter with some Japs at Luuk Mangit, Pababag Island. All the 5 Japs were killed to the last men.

On 25 April 1945 at 0800, 3rd Lieut Datu AMILUSSIN of "I" Co with his men met a Japs patrol between Mangalis and Natanda. After a short fight, the enemy fled, leaving 9 of their dead comrades and 3 Japs rifles. Our men suffered no casualties.

On 26 April 1945 at 1500, a patrol under Lieut PABER encountered about 20 Japs near Tubing Talibang. The patrol killed two of them- the rest fled to the other side of the hill.

May 1945

On 1 May 1945 at 0700, a small patrol under Lieut JUMAAT JUMAH which was attached to the 3rd Bn, 163rd Inf Regt, U.S. Army, under the command of LIeut MILLER, on mission to recover the dead body of Pvt Abdulsali AWALI, were ambushed by a party of well-concealed Japs. Pfc Schibul SARIOL was shot on the back by a Japs sniper. The guerrillas had to retreat. A unit of American patrol which happened to be near the scene of encounter joined the guerrillas but after a brisk engagement, they also had to withdraw.

On the same day at 1830, the same patrol under Lieut JUMAH encountered some Japs on the northern slope of Tumangtangia Mountain. A brief exchange of fire ensued, resulting into 3 Japs killed.

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June 1945

On 20 June 1945 at 0730, Capt S. Yasin BAGIS, with a patrol of 15 men killed 3 Japs at Tiomahal Island. Two Japs rifles, two bayonets and four hand grenades were recovered from the dead Japs.

July 1945

On 12 July 1945, Ex-Guerrillas Pungutan UDDIN and Pvt Misuari ambushed four Japs in a shack at Tarsakan. The four Japs were killed with no other arms than native blade weapons.

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The foregoing brief summary and lists of some of the encounters which the guerrillas had with the enemy are by no means complete. As soon as the writer has the time and facilities to collect and organize loose and unorganized data, I will attempt to write the official history in as complete form as possible.

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PERSONALITIES

The following is a list of the officers of the Sulu Area Command as of 15 July 1945. For convenience and ready reference, they are arranged alphabetically with a brief biographical sketch for each.

It was my original plan to include in this list of "PERSONALITIES" not only the names of the officers but also the names of enlisted men who distinguished themselves and also names of civilans who supported the resistance movement but lack of time and facilities have prevented me from doing it at this time. However, this willbe done in the next edition when and if I have the necessary time and facilities to do so.

ABDUL, 2nd Lieut Asmad.- Born at Bagsak, Parang, Jolo Island on 15 Jan 1909. A high scholl graduate. Has been an elementary school teacher for osme years and a clerk collector for 1 year. Was municipal treasurer at the outbreak of the war. For his loyalty and invaluable service to the Sulu Area Command, he was taken up and commissioned 3rd Lieut on 11 Nov 1944. Distinguished himself by furnishing accurate and up-to-date intelligence information regarding Boreno. Promoted to 2nd Lieut on 6 April 1945. Pursuant to his request, he was relieved from active duty on 31 Dec 1945.

ABERIN, 3rd Lieut Datu.- A Moro chieftain related to the present Sultan of Sulu. Before he was taken up into the Sulu Area Command, he distinguished himself by his anti-Japanese activities and in ambushing enemy patrols to Taglibi, Jolo. Commissioned 3rd Lieut 1 Feb 1945.

ADJID, 2nd Lieut Badiri.- A Moro chief who defied the Japanese from the beginning. Although unschooled, he has a very high combat efficiency. One of the loyal Moro patriots who helped organized resistance force on Jolo Island. Appointed 3rd Lieut. For his courage, bravery and leadership displayed in the series of encounters he and his followers had against the enemy, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal on 4 July 1945 by Major General JENS A. DOE, CG, 41st Inf Div, U.S. Army. Promoted to 2nd Lieut on 4 March 1945. He and his followers killed Major General SUZUKI, the Japanese commander of the Sulu Archipelago.

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AGUARAS, 3d Lieut Tomas. - A PC soldier before the war. Quiet and unassuming but conscientious and hardworking. Appointed 3d Lieut 10 January 45. Now with the Sulu MP Command.

AGLIPAY, 3d Lieut Marcelo. - Joined the Guerrilla Force 10 February 43. Commissioned 3d Lieut 1 Nov 44 and assigned Personnel Officer, Sulu Area Command. Responsible for the safe keeping of important documents and records of the Sulu Area Command during the siege of Tawi-Tawi by the Japanese. Philippine Normal graduate - 1916. A Supervising Principal in the Bureau of Education before the war. Born 16 January 1892 at Batac, Ilocos Norte.

ALASA, 3d Lieut Kiamting. - Native of Sapa, Tandubas, Sulu. Joined the guerrilla force 12 March 1944 and assigned Food Procurement Agent. Appointed 3d Lieut 1 November 1944 and assigned Jo, "G" Co, 2d Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt. Participated in the Bongao and Banaran campaigns.

ALI, 3d Lieut Hadji Mohammad. - Born 18 November 1897 at Sapa, Tandubas, Sulu. A Moro Chief and religious leader. Staunch supporter of the underground movement. Taken up into the Sulu Area Command and commissioned 3d Lieut 1 November 44. Upon his own request, relieved from active duty 31 December 45.

ALBARRACIN, 1st Lieut Teodoro. - Born 9 June 1902 at Argao, Cebu. Educational attainment- 1st Year Normal. Elementary school Principal before the war. Joined the guerrilla force 28 February 1943. Commissioned 3d Lieut and assigned S-4, Sulu Area Command. An efficient Supply Officer, promoted to 2d Lieut 1 November 44 and again to 1st Lieut 1 April 1945. Now Bn S-4, 3d Bn, 61st Inf Regt PA.

ALLEN, 3d Lieut Juan. - An employee in the Bureau of Public Works before the war. Joined the resistance movement early in 1944. Distinguished himself in the heroic stand he and Capt IMAO, Abdulhalim, then a Lieut, mad when the Japs attempted to effect a landing at Tarawakan, Tawi-Tawi, Sulu on 12 April 1944. Displayed courage and bravery in harassing the enemy after having penetrated defense positions at Bato-Bato in April 1944.

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BAGIS,Capt Yasin.- A mestizo Arab, born 24 January 1898 at Sibutu, Sulu. Completed his elementary school education. Influential among the Moros, was Deputy Governor in Sulu for many years. Through sugar coated letters, the Japanese offered him a prominent position in the puppet government. He refused and defied the Japs-administered government. Took the first opportunity in joining the resistance movement organized by Lt Abduhalim IMAO at Siasi. Assisted Col A. Suarez in re-establishing the fallen civil government in Sulu during the Japanese regime. Commissioned 1st Lieut by Col WerWig Fertig and assigned Regtl S-4, 125th Inf Regt. Promoted Captain 1 November 44 and assigned Propagandist, Sulu Area Command. Now acting Provost Marshal, Sulu MP Command.

BAGIS,3d Lieut Ahmad.- High School student at the outbreak of the war. Joined the Guerrillas force 10 February 43. Commissioned 3d Lieut 4 March 45 and assigned JO, Pangutaran Detachment. Encountered with the Japs at Epil and Maimbung, Sulu. Participated in the mopping up operations of Mt Tumantangis, Jolo Island.

BAHJIN,2dLieut Adjidin.- A Datu by birth, son-in-law of Sultan Jainal Abirin of Jolo. Commissioned 3d Lieut 15 December 41. Saw action during the Japs invasion of Jolo Island. Joined the guerrilla movement late in 1944. Participated in several encounters against the enemy on Jolo Island. Joined in the mopping up operations of Bud Tumantangis, Jolo.

BALDOS,3dLieut Canuto B.- An unsurrendered PC soldier. Served in the Philippine Constabulary for 24 years. Instructor in the 1st Sulu Cadre in 1935. Joined the guerrilla force 10 February 43. Appointed 3d Lieut 1 April 44 and assigned JO, "E" Co, 125th Inf Regt. Now attached unassigned with the Service Co, 61st Inf PA.

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Appointed 3d Lieut, 1 February 1945 and assigned CO, "A" Co, 1st Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt.

AMILUSIN, 3d Lieut Datu. - Leader of a Moro village on western Jolo island. With his big number of followers, caused havoc to the Japs patrols tramping over the area he ruled. For his outstanding leadership and ability of infiltration into enemy controlled areas he was aken up into the Sulu Area Command and commissioned 3d Lieut 1 February 1945.

AMING, 3d Lieut Maharadjah. - An influencial headman of Tapul Island. Formed the nucleus of an Anti-Japs movement on Tapul Groups. With a good number of followers, harassed the Japs whereever they met. Taken up into the Sulu Area Command and commissioned 3d Lieut, early in 1945. Before his entry, has been outstanding for the numerous encounters he personally led against the Japs.

ASSANG, 3d Lieut Ahang. - Born 15 August 1897 at Tarakan. Joined the guerrilla force 4 March 1944 and assigned to the Food Procurement unit. Displayed foresight and initiative int he face of imminent danger during the siege of Bato-Bato by leading in person his civilian followers from Marang-Marang to Batobato through jungles bringing food stuffs. Appointed 3d Lieut 15 April 1944. Upon his request, relieved from active Duty 31 December 1945.

BADAL, 3d Lieut Lasdin. - Agricultural High School graduate. An Elementary School Teacher before the war. Joined the guerrilla force, 24 November 43 and assigned safehand courier to GHQ, 10th Military District. Appointed 3d Lieut 25 Nov 43. For outstanding bravery in connection with military operations against the Japs on Tawi-Tawi Island in April 1944, awarded Bronze Star Medal by the CG, 41st Inf Div, USA on 4 July 1945.

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BALISI, 3d Lieut Bernardo.- A homesteader before the outbreak of the war. Born 11 December 12 at Appari, Cagayan. Assigned Asst Bolo Bn ldr, Bato-Bato in 1942. Joined the resistance movement in July 1945 and assigned to the Intelligence Section. Commissioned 3d Lieut 1 February 45 and Assigned JO, "B" Co, 1st Bn, 1st Dulu Inf Regt.

BANDER, 3d Lieut Hadji Akamd.- Joined the Guerrilla Force 1 February 45 and appointed 3d Lieut. Assigned Chaplain, Sulu Area Command. Was instrumental in winning the civilian populace of Sulu to our side. A religious leader in Sulu. Attended Mohammedan Religious Schools at Singapore, and Syria. Upon his return from his studies, appointed Special Agent of the Bureau of Non-Christian Tribes. Now a Mohammedan Chaplain, 3d Bn, 61st Inf PA.

BERNARDINO,1st Lieut Fausto.- A public school teacher before the war. Joined the guerrilla force 10 June 43. Assigned to the Signal Platoon, Hq Bn, 125th Inf Regt. Responsible for having kept the Bato-Bato garrison informed of Japs ships heading for the place. Appointed 3d Lieut and 30 Oct 43. Promoted to 2d Lieut 1 NOvember 44 and again to 1st Lieut on 1 April 45. Assigned CO, Mortar Btry, Hq, Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt. Now Executive Officer, "L" Co, 3d Bn, 61st Inf Regt, PA.

CABABA, 3d Lieut LEnocio R.- Born 12 Sept 1901 at Appari, Cagayan. Completed 3d Year High School. Bureau of Posts Radio operator for 19 years. Joined the guerrilla force 11 July 1943 and assigned Radio Operator, 125th Inf Regt. Commissioned 3d Lieut 8 Jan 45. Now a radio operator, MPC, Jolo, Sulu.

CEDILLO, 3d Lieut Valentin.- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. Agriculture High School teacher in 1941. Joined the resistance movement in Tawi-Tawi on 9 Sept 43. Actively participated in the encounters against the enemy at Siasi, Lapak, Danag, Mt Haho and Mt Matatal. Commissioned 3d Lieut, 1 April 45. Assigned Ordnance Officer, Sulu Area Command early in 1945. Now Platoon Leader, "F" Co, 3d Bn, 61st Inf PA.

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COLINARES, 3d Lieut Eleno. - Born 23 September 1902 at Catmon, Cebu. High School and Provincial Normal School graduate. A public school teacher then Supervising Principal for many years. Inducted 4 June 43 and appointed ex-offocer Tax Collector. Assigned Asst. Collector, Sulu Area Command, for some months. Participated actively in the Luuk Waulana, Siasi and Bongao campaigns. Appointed 3d Lieut 1 November 1944. Now assigned to "M" Co, 3d Bn, 61st Inf PA.

CORONEL, Maj Dominador A. - Born 11 February 1905 at Paombang, Bulacan. Associate in Arts and Bachelor of Laws. Justice of the Peace in Municipality of Sitangkai, Sulu at the outbreak of the war. Joined the guerrilla force 10 February 1943. Designated Judge Advocate 2 March 43 and commissioned 1st Lieut 19 April 43. Assisted Lt-Col A. Suarez in the re-establishment of the fallen government in Sulu during the Japanese regime. Promoted to Captain 1 November 1944 and again to Major 1 April 1945.

CUEVAS, 1st Lieut Artemio. - A dentist by profession. Private practitioner at Jolo, Sulu before the war. Taken up in the Sulu Area Command and commissioned 1st Lieutenant 1 May 45. Now Asst Regtl Dental Surgeon, 61st Inf Regt PA.

DATILES, 1st Lieut Agustin. - Retired PC soldier, called to active duty as 1st Sergeant, 5 October 42 by Maj L? P? Morgan. Commissioned 3d Lieut 8 Nov 42 at Curuan Zamboanga. Joined the expeditionary force for Sulu under Capt Abdurahim IMAO, then a Lieutenant. Promoted 2d Lieut 19 April 43 and assigned CO, Luuk Sector, Jolo. "Tiger of Luuk," effectively harassed the Japanese and gave them no rest nor relaxation on Jolo island. Called to Tawi-Tawi and assigned CO, "B" Co. 1st Bn, 125th Inf. Promoted 1st Lieut 1 April 45. Now with MPC , Jolo, Sulu.

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DATILES, 2nd Liet. Bonifacio - Called to Active Duty, at the outbreak of the war. Saw action during the Japanese invasion of Jolo. Escaped to Zamboanga and joined the force thereat. After surrender of Zamboanga, joined the "Fighting 21" under the command of Capt. Abduhalim IMAO, then a Lieutenant, that captured Siasi Island, Sulu, from the Japanese peppet policemen. Appointed 3rd Lieut. 19 March '43 and promoted to 2nd Lieut. 1 April '45. Young but with guts, participated in many encounters with the enemy at Siasi, Luuk, Bato-Bato, and Bongao. Wounded in action during the Siasi Campaign. Now with the Sulu WP Command.

DIAZ, 3rd Lieut. Lazaro - Born 17 December 1865 at Moncada, Tarlac, Homesteader at Bato-Bato, Tawi-Tawi before outbreak of war. 2nd year High School attainment. Joined guerrilla as senior bolo battalion leader. Commissioned 3rd Lieut. 1 Feb. 45 and assigned Asst. Regtl. S-4. Now a member of 3rd Bn., 61st Inf. Regt., Jolo.

ESPALDON, 3rd Lieut. Romulo M. - As a teenager, joined guerrilla in Tawi-Tawi. A brilliant high school student, he was assigned to the Intelligence Section. Rose through the ranks rapidly. Played important role in furnishing high important intelligence information to GHQ, SWPA. Actively participated in the Bongao, Bato-Bato and Sanga-Sanga Campaigns. Displayed courage and high sense of responsibility. Commissioned 3rd Lieut. 1 Feb '45 and assigned Intelligence Officer, 1st Bn., 1st Inf. Regt. Also served as Liaison Officer between Sulu Area Command and American landing forces (Sulu White Task Force) in Tawi-Tawi, during liberation campaign. Later, assigned Garrison Commander, Cagayan de Sulu Forces.

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ESPALDON, 3d Lieut. Ernesto M. Joined guerrilla in his middle teens and assigned to the combat section. Displayed courage and deep devotion to duty. As a Sergeant, with 2 men repulsed a barge full of Japanese troops attempting to land at Banaran Island, killing its Commander and many others. Participated actively in the Bato-Bato Bongao, and Sanga-Sanga campaigns. Assigned to an American Advance landing party under Capt. Donald Tier, AIF that operated in enemy occupied territory. Served as guide in P.T. Boats attachs on Bongao, Tawi-Tawi. Commissioned 3d Lieut 1 Feb 45 and assigned Company Commander of "H" Co., youngest in the Sulu Area Command.

FLORES, 2nd Lieut Roque - Born 16 July 1911 at Tuburan, Cebu. Completed elementary school education. A PC soldier for 11 years. Never surrendered to the Japanese. Joined the underground movement on 10 February 43. Commissioned 3rd Lieut 4 March 45. Distinguished himself in several encounters against the enemy. Now attached unassigned to Service Co., 61st Inf. PA.

FRAYNA, Maj Luis - An unsurrendered PC soldier. Joined the Guerrilla Force 10 February 43 as sergeant. Appointed 3rd Lieut. 30 October 43 as sergeant, and assigned Co, "A" Co., 1st Bn.,1st Sulu Infantry Regt. For courage and gallantry in action displayed in engaging overwhelming number of Japanese marines and for his coolness and presence of mind despite unsurmountable odds, started skyrocketing to higher ranks in briefs period of time. Promoted to 2nd Lieut. 8 April 44 and again to 1st Lieut. after a month. Distinguished himself again in the Manuk-Mangka, Bato-Bato and Bongao campaigns. Displayed aggresive leadership and gallantry in Action throughout the many campaigns in Tawi-Tawi. For Meritorious achievement in the Sulu Archipelago, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal

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Wounded in action several times. On account of this, partly disabled now. Promoted to Captain 1 November 44 and assigned CO, 1st Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt. Promoted again to Major 1 February 45 and assigned Executive Officer, 1st Dulu Inf Regt. Now with the 3d Bn, 61st Inf Regt, PA. Born 20 November 1907 at Buhang, Bulusan, Sorosogon.

FRAYNA, 3d Lieut Diongsoy. - A Junior School student. Born 2 January 1924 at Laum Tabawan, Sulu. Joined the guerrilla force 26 April 43. Commissioned 3d Lieut 1 Novmeber 44 and assigned JO, "A" Co, 1st Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt. Participated int the Bato-Bato, Manuk-mangka and Bongao campaigns. Joined also in the mopping up operations at Bud Tumangtangis, Jolo Island. Went with Lieut Davis on overseas expedition to Cagayan, Sulu and Palawan. Also joined a patrol led by Lieut Reid C. Chamberlain to Borneo.

GALLAROSA, 3d Lieut Simon. - An unsurrendered PC soldier. Joined the guerrilla force 10 February 43. Assigned to Medical Co, 125th Inf Regt. Greatly assisted in the proper medical attention given to the men. Conscientious and hardworking. For deviction to duty and high sense of responsibility, appointed 3d Lieut 10 January 45. Now with MPC, Jolo, Sulu.

GULIGADO, Capt Engracio. - Born 16 April 1914 at Cebu, Cebu. Secondary school graduate, Phil. School of Arts and Trades, 1936. - Joined the underground movement 10 February 43. Appointed 3d Lieut 1 July 43 and designated Finance Officer, 125 Inf Regt. Promoted 3d Lieut 8 October 43; 2d Lieut 1 1 April 44 and 1st Lieut 1 November 44. Despite financial depression, succeeded in alleviating the situation. Assigned the task of recapturing Bato-Bato and Sanga-Sanga from the Japs. This he successfully accomplished. Captured Sanga-Sanga Airfield despite stubborn Japs resistance to hold it.

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Again given the responsibility to mop up the Japs fortified island of Bongao. This he again successfully did but unfortunately got wounded in action before fully accomplishing it. Awarded Bronze Star Medal on 4 July 45 for meritorious service in the Sulu Archipelago, by Maj-Gen JENS A. DOE, CG, 41st Inf Div, U.S.A. Promoted to Captain 1 April 45. Now CO, "I" Co, 3d Bn, 61st Inf PA.

GAYONG, 3d Lieut Imam.- A Mohammedan priest (Imam) of Latuan, Tawi-Tawi, Sulu. Has a remarkable influence all over Tawi-Tawi Group. Has reputation as being invulnerable from either bullets and blade weapons. Now discharged from active duty upon his request.

HAAS, 3d Lieut Fausto.- Born at Jolo, Sulu in 1923. Joined the guerrilla force 10 February 43. Displayed courage and bravery in the series of encounters with the enemy on Jolo island while assigned with the Combat Co, 1st Sulu Inf Regt. Commissioned 3d Lieut 22 Feb 45.

HASSIM, 3d Lieut H. Hussin.- Rich Moro business men of South Ubian, Sulu. As a civilian, staunch supporter of the underground movement. Taken up and appointed 3d Lieut on 1 November 44.

HAMJALI, 3d Lieut Jikiri.- Before his entry into the Sulu Area Command, has been causing the Japs on Jolo island, troubles. Was instrumental in enraging the fierce Moros of Jolo island to strike at the enemy wherever they were met. Commissioned 3d Lieut in the Guerrilla force late in 1944. Participated in several sharp encounters against the enemy on Jolo island. Now with MPC Jolo, Sulu.

IDANAN, 3d Lieut Ladja.- Joined the resistance movement in 1945 and assigned to the Food Procurement Unit. Active and hardworking. Effected single handed the peaceful surrender of firearms belonging to Japs puppet officials, without bloodshed. Appointed 3d Lieut 9 November 44. Participated in the Bongao Campaign. A public school teacher before the war.

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IMAO, Capt Abdurahim J.- Appointed Prob 3d Lieut in Dec 1940 at Davao. Saw action at Zamboanga from Dec 41 to May 42. After the general surrender, organized a guerrilla force at Curuan, Zamboanga. Assigned CO of expeditioners force for Sulu. Captured Siasi Island and began organizing a resistance movement. Promoted to 2d Lieut by Major Morgan. Relinquished command of Siasi guerrilla to Lt-Col Alejandro Suarez 10 February 43. Promoted 1st Lieut 19 April 43 and again to captain 1 November 44, by Lieut-Col SUAREZ. Participated in several encounters against the enemy in Siasi and Jolo islands. Late in 1944, after the siege of Tawi-Tawi island, assigned CO of the expeditionary force to recapture Siasi from the Japanese. Inspector, Sulu Area Command for some time. Born 12 September 1917 at Sionugan, Jolo, Sulu.

IMAO, Capt Abduhalim.- Born 9 January 1912 at Sionugan, Sulu. A high school student before the war. Joined the guerrilla force 10 February 43 and appointed with 3d Lieut 27 August 43. Promoted 3d Lieut 8 May 44. For extraordinary courage and gallantry in action displayed in annihilating a launch load with Japs troops, attempting to effect a landing at Tarawakan, Tawi-Tawi, Sulu on 12 April 1944 and for effectively harrassing the enemy after having penetrated the defense positions at Bato-Bato, promoted to 1st Lieut 15 April 44. Commended by Lt-Col A. Suarez several times. Wounded in action in the Bongao campaign, Awarded Bronze Star Medal by Maj-Gen JENS A. DOE, CG, 41st Inf Div. U.S.A.

ISTINO, 2d Lieut Abtahi.- Native of Punay, Luuk, Sulu, born 11 September 1907. Sergeant of Police at Siet Lake, Jolo, Sulu before the war. Although unschooled, has a very high combat efficiently. Distinguished himself in several encounters with the enemy at Siasi, Bato-Bato and Jolo. Appointed 3d Lieut 15 April 44. Promoted to 2d Lieut 1 April 45.

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ITUM, 3d Lieut Mahanton.- Normal School graduate. Elementary School Primcipal before the war. Joined the underground force 10 June 43 and assigned to the Intelligence Section, 125th Inf Regt. Active and brave, rose immediately to the rank of Sargeant. Appointed 3d Lieut 1 April 45. Saw action in Luuk Maulana, Siasi and Bongao.

JAWALU, 3d Lieut Basa.- An unsurrendered PC soldier, joined the resistance movement 10 February 43. Possessed with a high sense of reponsibility. Participated in the Siasi, Pandami, and Bongao campaigns. Appointed 3d Lieut 10 January 45. Born at Tabawan, Sulu.

2d Lieut Jumaat.- An elementary school teacher before the war. Joined the resistance movement 10 February 43. For high sense of reponsibility, and for courage and aggressiveness displayed in several encounters against the enmy at Tawi-Tawi, Sulu, commissioned 3d Lieut 1 November 44. Distinguished himself after having contacted and destroyed a body of enemy which had been holding up the Americans advance in Jolo Island. For his coOl headedness, skill and outstanding initiative in this campaign, commended and awarded Bronze Star Medal by Maj-Gen JENS A. DOE, CG, 41st Div. U. S. A. Promoted to 2d Lieut 1 April 45.

JAKARIA, 1st Lieut Abubakar Hadji.- Regular PC Officer before the war. Native of Maimbung, Jolo, Sulu. Graduate of the Baguio Military Academy. Educated in America. Saw action in Luzon before general surrender. Joined the Sulu Area Command late in 1944. Was assigned CO of the Human Mine Sweeping Unit of the Sulu Area Command. Being a hadji(one who has gone to Mecca for a religious pilgrimage) he has considerable influence over his people. He is now in the Recovered Personnel Division, AFWESPACC.

KALBIT,3d Lieut Yusop.- Elementary School graduate. A reservist, saw action during the invasion of Jolo island by the Japs. Joined the guerrilla movement 13 July 43. Commissioned 3d Lieut 1 March 45. Assigned to the Signal Platoon for quite a long period of time. Participated actively in the Bongao, Bato-Bato and Manuk-Mangka campaigns.

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HALUANG, Capt Kalingalan.- Born 7 January 1915 at Karundung, Luuk, Sulu. Appointed Mayor of Luuk District at the outbreak of the war. Assigned Intelligence Agent in Jolo in 1942 by Lt-Col A. Suarez. Joined the guerrilla force 10 February 1943 and appointed 3d Lieut. Promoted to 2d Lieut on 8 April 44. For keeping intact a company of men despite overwhelming odds during the siege of Tawi-Tawi Island by the Japanese, promoted to 1st Lieut 1 November 44. For bravery and gallantry in action, deep sense of responsibility and for extraordianry devotion to duty, promoted to Captain 1 February and assigned CO, guerrilla forces. Awarded Bronze Star Medal on 4 July 45 by Maj Gen JENS A. DOE, CG, 41st Inf Div, U. S. A. This fighting captain is now CO of "K" Co. 3d Bn, 61st Inf PA.

KIRAM,1st Lieut Ismaelr.- A PA Reserve Officer before the war. Nephew of the late Sultan Jamilul Kiram of Sulu. With the Bureau of Education before the war but called to active duty at the outbreak of the war. Joined the Sulu Area Command late in 1944 and assigned sector commander in Maimbung, Jolo. Now with the MPC, Camp Andres, Jolo, Sulu.

LACSAMANA, Capt Federico.- Doctor by professio, commissioned in the Reserve Force 28 August 1941. Reverted to inactive status 5 September 45 due to i portance of the civilian government position he was then holding. Joined the guerrilla force 11 February 43 ans 1st Lt and assigned CO, Med Co, 125th Inf Regt. Greatly responsible for the proper medical attention given to personnel of the Sulu Area Command. Despite lack of medical equipment and supplies was able to alleviate the situation through his own initiative. Promoted to Captain 1 April 45. Now CO, Med Det, 3d Bn, 61st Inf PA. Born 9 September 1912 at San Fernando, La Union.

LEE, 3d Lieut Gua A.- Born 17 December 1901 at Laum Sikubung, Sulu. A businessman before the war. Joined the force 26 April 43. Appointed 3d Lieut 12 January 45 and assigned CO, "D" Co. 2 Sulu Inf Regt. Under his own regiment, relieved from active duty 31 Dec 45.

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LEE, 3d Lieut Sima A.- A businessman before the war. Joined the guerrilla force 22 August 44. Appointed 3d Lieut 20 April 45 and assigned JO, "D" Co, 1st Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt. Born 10 Sept 1911 at Laum Sikubung, SUlu. Relieved from active duty 31 December 1945 upon his own request.

LONTOC, Capt Federico.- A staunch supporter of the underground movement, taken up into the Sulu Area Command as 1st Lieutenant, 29 March 45. In view of his special qualifications and experience as physician and surgeon and for having displayed high sense of responsibility and efficiency, promoted to Captain 2 April 45. Discharged from active duty on his own request and is now Chief of the Sulu Public Hospital at Jolo.

LUKMAN, 1st Lieut Abdulhamid.- Born 4 February 1914 at Tulay, Jolo, Sulu. High school graduate. Saw action at Igasan, Taglibi, during the Japs invasion of Jolo island. Joined the underground movement at Siasi on 10 February 1943. Appointed 3d Lieut 15 July 43. Promoted to 2d Lieut 1 November 1944. Assigned CO, "A" Co, 1st Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt. Promoted again to 1st Lieut 1 April 1945. Participated in several encounters against the enemy at Siasi, Bato-Bato, Manuk-Manukan and Bongao.

LAPAI, 3d Lieut Panglima.- A native chief of the island of Latuan, Tawi-Tawi Group. He was connected with the resistance movement since its organization but preferred to be incognite for some time. When the Sulu Area Command received a big quantity of firearms from Australia, he gathered enough able bodied men from among his followers and organized the one full rifle company, Lieut-Colonel SUAREZ made him CO, of the company he organized. Although old and retiring in nature, he is nevertheless brave and very popular among his people. He is now relieved from active duty upon his own request.

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MAANG, 3D Lieut Arastam.- Native of Jolo. Born in 1918. Joined the guerrilla movement 10 February 1943. He has an unmistakable stamp fo a brave and righting Mor. Although unschooled, armed his commissionship through exemplary achievements in encounters against the enemy. Personally led ambuscades and assaults on enemyp positions on Jolo island, and displayed deeds what are worthy of emulation. In the attack of Maimbung by 400 Japs strong, in an attempt to recapture it, Capt Ratag, CO, Jolo guerrilla force, who personally lack command, highly commended Lieut Maang for aggressiveness and bravery.

MANDUL, 3d Lieut Jamalul.- Born at Simunul, Sulu. A Field Artillery officer at the otubreak of the war. Saw action at Bataan. Joined the Sulu Area Command early in 1945. Assigned CO of Mortar Battery, 1st Sulu Inf Regt. At present with the Sv Co, 61st Inf PA.

MENDREZ, 3d Lieut Ignacio.- Joined the guerrilla force in July 1943. Hardworking and a go getter. Commissioned 3d Lieut 7 March 1945. Born 10 February 1905 at San Carlos, Negros Occidental School Graduate. Ness Officer 3d Bn, 61st Inf Regt PA.

MANGUBAT, 3d Lieut Petronilo.- Unsurrendered PC soldier. Joined the guerrilla force 10 February 1943. Participated in several encounters with the enemy at Bato-Bato and Manuk-mangka. Appointed 3d Lieut 11 January 1945.

MAUT, Capt Sabiralam.- Graduate of the Zamboanga Normel School. An elementray school principal before the war. Graduate Officers Training School at Camp Paciano Rizal, Laguna in 1941. Joined the guerrilla force 10 February 1943. Promoted to 2d Lieut 6 April 1943 and assigned Bn S-2, 2d, Bn, 125th Inf Regt. Promoted to 1st Lieut 1 November 1944. Adjutant for 1st Bn, 125th Inf Regt for sometime. Assinged Lieut Ernesto M. Espaldon was greatly responsible for the 1st successful contact with the American Submarine that surfaced in Japanese patrolled waters in Tawi-Tawi. Participated in several encounters against the enemy at Bato-Bato and Siasi. A native of Sibaud, Siasi, Sulu. Born 29 December 1915.

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MOLIJION, 1st Lieut Maximino.- Born 29 May 1919 in Zamboanga City. Inducted into the Usaffe and assigned to the 103d Regt. Joined the Guerrilla Force under Col W. W. Fertig and commissioned 3d Lieut 27 April 1943. Transferred to 125th Inf Regt and assigned Agent Officer. Promoted to 2d Lieut several months after. Assigned Executive Officer and Adjutant, 3d Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt 16 January 1945. Participated actively in the Maimbung, Danag, Paning, Mt Agad, Tandu Lahi, Pakimal and Matatal campaigns during the liberation of Jolo island. Wounded in action in one of these campaigns. Participated also in the mopping up operations of Mt Tumangtangis, Maul and Siongan, capturing big quantity of Japs arms. Now Executive Officer, "K" Co, 3d Bn, 61 st Inf PA.

MEDINA, 3d Lieut Hilarion.- High School Student before the outbreak of the war. Joined the 125th Inf Regt (Guerrilla) 6 July 1943 and assigned to "B" Co, 1st Bn. Appointed 3d Lieut 9 March 45 for devotion to duty, high sense of responsibility and for having learned solely by himself how to transmit and receive radio messages after a short time of deligent self study.

NAVATA, Capt Calvin.- Born 29 December 1923 at Camp Eomandier, Sulu. High School graduate. Inducted into USAFFE 25 December 1941 at Camp Luna, Cotabato. Saw action at Digos, Area, Davao. Joined the Sulu Guerrilla 10 February 1943. Appointed 3d Lieut 4 December 1943. For bravery and courage displayed in encounters against the enemy, again promoted 1st Lieut 10 Jan 45. Distinguished himself in the assault of Matatal, a Japs forified hill. Promoted Captain 1 April 45. For meritorious achievement in the Sulu Archipelago awarded Bronze Star Medal on 4 July 45 by Maj-Gen JENS A. DOE, CG, 41st Inf Div U.S.A.

NERY, 3d Lieut Andres.- An old PC soldier who never surrendered to the enemy. He saw action in Batobato, Siasi and Bongao. Deligent to duty assigned him and a willing worker. Although with only limited formal school education, he is eager to do things to please his superiors. He is now attached unassigned with the Service Co, 61st Inf PA.

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NUEGA, 3d Lieut Gaudencio.- High school graduate. An employee in the Bureau of Education before the war. Joined the guerrilla force 10 February 1943. Appointed 3d Lieut 4 March 1945. Now with the Sulu MP Command.

OLIVEROS, 3d Lieut Tomas.- High School Teacher at the outbreak of the war. Joined the Sulu Area Command in 1943. A good bookeeper who keeps his records straight and up-to-date. Very dependable and hard worker. Assigned Assistant Finance Officer of 125th Inf Regt and later Finance of the Sulu Area Command when Capt Engracio S. Guligado was assigned as a company commander. He is now working with U. S. Army Claims Service.

PATARASA, 3d Lieut Datu.- A Moro Chief who never wanted his prestige to be marred by bowing to the ruthless invaders. Has behind him many followers who had staged fights with the Japs on Jolo Island. Commissioned 3d Lieut early in 1945 by Lt-Col A. Suarez. As an officer, he has been outstanding for his successful infiltration into enemy positions, killing many of them.

PAYANI, 3d Lieut Jailani. A native of Jolo Island. Completed his secondary education in the Sulu High School. Joined the Heroes of the Hills (Guerrillas) 19 February 1943. During the siege of Tawi-Tawi by the Japs, when all sea routes to Jolo were blockaded, volunteered to accomplish the mission, the CO, Sulu Area Command, wanted to push through. This he successfully did. Commissioned 3d Lieut late in 1944 and assigned to "I" Co, 3d Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt, with station at Indana. So spoken but has a stout heart. Personally led most of the encounters with the enemy in his area.

PABER, 3d Lieut Alfredo.- Born 10 March 1902 at Murica, Negros Occidental. Agricultural high school teacher before the war. Joined the 125th Inf Regt in 1943. Commissioned 3d Lieut 1 April 45. While with the combat company, participated in most of the encounters on Jolo Island. Now Platoon Leader "L" Co, 3d Bn, 61st Inf Regt PA.

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QUANA, 3d Lieut Tianso.- Senior High School student. Joined the guerrilla in June 1943 and assigned to the Signal Platoon, 125th Inf Regt. During the attack of Bato-Bato by the Japs in April 1944, actively participated in harrassing the enemy after having penetrated our defense positions. For his high sense of responsibility and for having learned solely by himself how to transmit and receive radio messages after a short time of deligent self study, appointed 3d Lieutenant 7 March 45. Assigned Radio Operator, 1st Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt. Now with MPC, Siasi, Sulu.

QUE, 3d Lieut Simon.- Born June 19, 1905 at Siasi, Sulu. Elementary School Principal before the war. Joined the guerrilla force 10 February 1943. Commissioned 3d Lieut 27 August 43. November of the 77th Sulu MP Command.

RATAG, Capt Ismael.- Commissioned in the Reserve Force PA 23 November 41. Joined the underground movement 10 February 43 as 2d Lieut and assigned CO, "E" Co, 2d Bn, 125th Inf Regt. Promoted 1st Lieut 6 April 43 and assigned Asst Executive Officer, 125th Inf Regt. Intelligent and efficient. Assigned S-2, Sulu Area Command. Despite tight Japs pressure on the guerrilla force during the siege on Tawi-Tawi from April 44 to August 44, demonstrated initiative and resourcefulness by keeping up to date valuable intelligence information needed by GHQ, SWAK. Highly commended of this by Lt-Col Al Suarez, the Sulu Area Command. Before D-Day in Sulu, when situation on Jolo Island was critical, assigned CO of the whole guerrilla force thereat. Defended Maimbung against an overwhelming Japs force of 300 strong. CO of the force that liberated Bongao, a Japs fortified island. Participated in numerous encounters with the enemy. Displayed cool headedness and courage in these encounters. Promoted Capt 1 November 1944. Born 1 Jan 1911 at Simunul, Sulu. Supervising Principal in the Bureau of Education before the war. Educational Attainment - PNS and 2 years Law School.

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RATAG, 3d Lieut Hussin.- School Teacher before the war. Colnel the Bolo Bn stationed at Simunul, Sulu, before entry into the guerrilla force. Inducted into the 125th Inf Regt 4 December 1943 andd assigned to the Intelligence Section. Assisted greatly in gathering highly important intelligence information for GHQ, SWPA. Commissioned 3d Lieut 1 May 45 and assigned Asst Ser, Sulu Area Command. Now Platoon Leader, "K" Co, 3d Bn, 61st Inf PA.

REGINO, 3d Lieut Antonio.- Born 13 June 1915 at Jolo, Sulu. Joined the guerrilla force 10 February 1943. Attached for sometime as radio operator to the AIB (Allied Intelligence Bureau) outfit operating with the Sulu Area Command. Responsible for the successful contact with GHQ, SWPA sometime in 1944. Deligent and hardworking. For devotion to duty and for the invaluable sevices he rendered to AIB personnel, commissioned 3d Lieut 1 April 45. Now Regtl Communication Officer, 61st Inf PA.

REGELLANA, 3d Lieut Felix.- Public School Teacher at the outbreak of the war. Joined the guerrillas early in 1943. Has been Bn S-4 for the 2d Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt for sometime. Now with MPC at Jolo, Sulu.

REYES, 3d Lieut Suraide.- Born 3 June 1919 at Simunul, Sulu. High School graduate. Elementary school teacher before the war. Joined the guerrilla force 8 May 1943. Commissioned 3d Lieut 19 April 45 and assigned Mortar Battery, 1st Sulu Inf Regt. Responsible for the cutting of secret trails in the unexplored jungles of Tawi-Tawi. An athelete in his high school days.

SAKIRAL, 3d Lieut Atiulla.- A PC soldier before the war. Joined the underground movement 10 February 1943. Young, energetic and forceful, displayed aggressiveness and courage in several encounters against the Japs in Siasi and Jolo. Appointed 3d Lieut 6 March 1945.

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SAKUDDIN, 3d Lieut Sabtal.- Joined the resistance movement 10 February 1943 at Siasi, Sulu. Has been responsible for checking up Japs patrol in Siasi, making the infancy of the organization. Distinguished himself in many encounters against the Japs force in Siasi and Japs. For courage, bravery and aggressiveness in connection with military operation against the enemy on Jolo island awarded Bronze Star Medal on 4 July 1945 by Maj Gen JENS A. DOE, CG, 41st Inf Div, U.S.A. Commissioned 3d Lieutenant 22 February 1945.

SALDIN, 3d Lieut.- Born 19 February 1920 at Manukmangka, Simunul, Sulu. Senior High School student before the war. Joined the guerrilla force 4 Dec 1943 and assigned S-2 operative for Tarakan, Borneo. Furnished intelligence and up-to-date information regarding the place. Led a raiding party that successfully assaulted a Japs coastal garrison in Bristish North Borneo. Displayed leadership and cool-headedness in several encounters against the enemy at Sibutu and Lugus islands. Wounded in action several times. Commissioned 3d Lieutenant 10 January 1945.

SAPAL, 1st Lieut Islani.- Philippine Normal School graduate. A Supervising Teacher in the Bureau of Education before the war. Intelligent and hardworking. Joined 125th Inf Regt (Guerrilla) 12 November 43 and commissioned Prob 3d Lieut. Assigned Regtl S-2. Promoted 3d Lieut few months after. Relieved S-2 and assigned CO, "F" Co, 2d Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt early in 1944. Re-assigned S-2, Sulu Area Command. Partly responsible for furnishing GHQ, SWPA with vital information regarding the enemy in Sulu Archipelago. For outstanding courage and leadership in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sulu. Awarded Bronze Star Medal by Maj Col JENS A. DOE, 41st Inf U.S. A. on 4 July 1945. Promoted 1st Lieut 1 April 1945.

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SAPAL, 3d Lieut Ambutong.- A native of Sibutu, Sitangkai, Sulu. Born 5 JUne 1905. An Elementary School Teacher for 13 years. Second year Agricultural High School. At the outbreak of the war, assigned Bolo Bn leader for Sibutu District. Commissioned 3d Lieut in April 1945.

SAPAL, 3d Lieut Julhari C.- An elementary school principal before the war. Graduated from the Officers Training School at Camp Paciano Rizal, Laguna. Joined the 125th Inf Regt 2 May 1943 and appointed 3d Leiut. Assigned to the S-2 Section. Assigned Adjutant, 1st Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt. Participated in the Manuk-Mangka campaign. Promoted 2d Lieut 1 April 1945. Now Adjutant, 3d Bn, 61st Inf PA. Born at Sibutu, Sulu. A cooperative and very hard working Adjutant.

SINDAYEN, Capt Fabian.- Born at Lapak, Siasi, Sulu. On 20 Jan 24. An aeronautical engineering student at the outbreak of the war. Joined the guerrilla movement 10 February 1943. Appointed 2d Lieut 19 March 43. Strafed by Japanese plane while unloading military supplies from an American submarine. This nearly ended his life. Promoted 2d Lieut 1st April 44 and again to 1st Lieut fre months after. Displayed exceptional leadership, courage and cool-headedness in encountering about 300 Japs in Manuk-mangka island, Sulu, in 27 Jan 45. He was the hero of the day. Sent to Jolo island as CO, 1st Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt. Young and dashing, personally led the force that captured Danag, a Japs stronghold. Promoted to Captain 1 April 45 at the age of 21. Has one of the biggest number of encounters with the enemy to his credit.

SINORO, 1st Lieut Fortunato.- Born 16 July 1908 at Santa Barbara, Iloilo. A registered nurse in 1941. Joined the guerrilla unit at Bato-Bato, Sulu under Lt-Col A. Suarez and aaigned to the MEd Co. Able and efficient, appointed 3d Lieut 3 August 1943. Promoted 2d Lieut few months after. Promoted 1st Lieut 1 April 45. Distinguished himself by his leadership and cool-hesdedness when he and Cpl Dario were intercepted by a Japanese armed barge. Now with the Sulu MP Command.

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STRATTAN, Capt. Guy.- An American citizen, born 22 Mar. 1878 at Walton, Kansas. Acquired common school education in the United States. Was one of those sent to the Philippines as occupation troops in 1901. Got married in Sulu. Had been Deputy Governor and at one time Acting Governor of Sulu. Joined the guerrilla forces 10 February 1943 and assigned Adviser to the CO, 125th Inf. Regt. Assisted Lt-Col. A. Suarez in organizing the Infant organization. Helped also reorganize the fallen civil government in Sulu in 1943. Promoted Captain by Col. W. W. FERTIG, CO, 10th MD, in April '43. Assigned Executive Officer and Food Administrator, 125th Inf. Regt. for some time. Now at Leyte, U.S. Army Hospital.

STRATTAN, 3rd Lieut. Washington.- Born 4 July 1927 at Bongao, Sulu. A sophomore high school student at outbreak of the war, he joined the guerrilla movement 10 February 1943. With a handful of men, fought a hopeless fight against strong Japanese forces at Cagayan de Sulu while on mission to secure firearms. Assigned to the S-2 section upon arrival from the mission. Young and courageous, actively participated in the Bongao and Sanga-Sanga campaigns. Sent to effect the surrender of Japanese puppet government at Ubol, Simunul. Youngest commissioned officer when promoted on 1 February 1945 and assigned Second-in-Command, "F" Co., 2nd Bn., 1st Sulu Inf. Regt.

SUBBAHANI, 3rd Lieut. Hatib.- A Moro Leader on Pata Island. Gave the Japanese a throbbing, persistent headache for which they were not able to find a remedy until they withdrew from the island, abandoning the airstrip that was under construction. Although unschooled, led various ambushes and onslaughts on the Japanese on Pata Island.

SIMEON, 1st Lieut. Vicente L.- A surrendered USAFFE Officer. Later used by the Japanese sponsored government as their civil engineer for Sulu. Captured by the guerrillas and later taken up in the Sulu Area Command.

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SALIH, 3d Lieut Abduahasi - A Philippine Scout enlisted man at the outbreak of the war with station at Zamboanga. After the surrender in Mindanao, he returned to Siasi his home place. Joined the guerrillas there and later commissioned 3d Lieutenant. He is the only Moro officer from the purely Sama tribe of Sulu.

SEMPICK, 3d Lieut Ansola - A Philippine Scout soldier before the war. Joined the guerrilla force under Capt IMAO which landed at Siasi on 25 December 1942. He is a brave and aggressive officer and these qualities were easily demonstrated in the several encounters with enemy troops in Siasi in 1943.

SENCIO, Mohammad Ali - A young and reliable officer. A High school graduate. Joined the Sulu Area Command late in 1944. Saw action in the Bongao, Sangaga and Tawi-Tawi campaigns.

SUAREZ, Lieut-Colonel Alejandro - Lieutenant Colonel Alejandro Suarez first saw the light of day on March 14, 1897 in the little town of Cotabato, Cotabato. He is of Spaniard-Moro parentage, his mother being of Magindanao Moro blood and his father a Spaniard.

By reason of his direct childhood environment and background and , later of his close contact and intimate association with the Moro people in his various assignments and stations as a Philippine Constabulary soldier, officer, and civil government official, he loves and understands them in the same degree that they love, respect, understand and adulate him.

He is essentially a self-made man. After finishing his elementary school education, he improved himself and prepared for higher and more responsible positions by taking correspondence course. He devoted his spare time to deligent self-study. Like many of our present national leaders, he rose from the bottom rung of the ladder to his present rank and position.

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On July 9, 1914 when he was only a little over 17 years old. here enlisted in the 2nd Moro Company is private. Through merit and hardwork he was promoted through the rank of Private First Class, Corporal and Sergeant. On March 13, 1920 after passing successfully a stiff competitive examination, he was commissioned 3rd Lieutenant and assigned detachment commander at Pata Island, Sulu and later at Wao, Lanao.

On November 14, 1923 he was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant and assigned junior officer of the 14th Mindanao Company at Maghanoy, Cotabato. Realizing that opportunities for promotions were always open to the best qualified men, he went to the United States, at his own expense, in the year 1926-1927 to further his studies. He enrolled as a special student in the University of Michigan. After finishing successfully his special courses, he returned to the Philippines a more educated and a more qualified man. He was assigned in Sulu until 1937.

On December 15, 1927 he was again promoted to 1st Lieutenant. During his tour of duty in Sulu from from 1927-1937, he was assigned to the following positions:

Commanding Officer - 125th Company - Asturias, Jolo
Commanding Officer - 112th Company - Camp Romandier, Jolo
Commanding Officer - 113th Company - Camp Andres, Jolo
Commanding Officer - 118th Comapany - Taglibi, Jolo
Commanding Officer - 9th Sulu Company - Siasi, Sulu

He was promoted to Captain on August 30, 1937 and was assigned Provincial Inspector for Antique and later for Cagayan. He was promoted to Major on September 27, 1941 and reassigned Provincial Inspector for Cagayan. In December 1941, he was transferred to Sulu by the Late President Quezon as Acting Provincial Governor and Provincial Ispector.

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When the Japanese invaded Jolo on December 24, 1941 he led in person his troops against the enemy on the beaches of Taglibi and Kaunayan. He himself was wounded in action when he engaged a Japanese advance guard in a hand-to-hand fight. He was bayonated in his left forearm which penetrated through and through. His forces, having been routed but not conquered, he instructed them never to surrender to the enemy. He ordered them to break up into small hands in the meantime and harass the enemy. He told his officers and men that he was going to Zamboanga for more ammunition, arms and supplies so that they could carry on the struggle.

When he reached Zamboanga, he immediately reported for duty and made known his desire to return to Sulu to carry on the fight there. He was prevailed upon by his superior officers to stay and was assigned to the 81st Infantry Division, PA until the general surrender in Mindanao. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on May 1, 1942 by General FORT. Remembering his promise to his forces in Sulu who were still waiting for his return, he at first did not want to surrender but will go to Jolo to continue the struggle. However, after General FORT has convinced him that it was his duty to follow orders, as all good soldiers should, he surrendered together with his comrades in arms. From the general surrender until he escaped from Japanese custody in January 1943, he was a prisoner of war.

While in the concentration camp, high ranking Japanese military and civil officials tried to offer him, on several occasions, high and lucrative government positions but he consistently and cleverly refused them all by alleging that his failing health and old age did not qualify him for any of the positions preferred to him.

Immediately after he made good his liberty from Japanese custody, he took a sailboat for Sulu and organized his guerrilla forces and established a guerrilla civil government. His efforts were immediately given official recognition by Colonel Wendell W. Fertig.

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Later, the whole Archipelago was organized as a separate command by General MacArthur. Lieutenant Colonel Suarez was appointed the Commanding Officer of the Sulu Area Command. Quoted hereunder is the radiogram from General MacArthur recognizing the Sulu Guerrillas and commanding him and his gallant Moro followers:

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"TO COLONEL SUAREZ
"FM GENERAL MACARTHUR

"WITH INFINITE SATISFACTION I HAVE LEARNED OF YOUR ACTIVITY AND THAT OF YOUR GALLANT MORO FOLLOWERS ON AND IN THE VICINITY OF TAWI-TAWI. I DESIRE TO RECOGNIZE THE RESULUTE RESISTANCED THE ENEMY IN YOUR AREA BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEPARATE COMMAND KNOWN AS THE SULU AREA COMMAND TO EMBRACE THE SULU ARCHIPELAGO. THE PRIMARY MISSION OF THIS COMMAND IS x x x x x IT IS MY FURTHER DESIRE THAT YOU ASSUME THIS COMMAND. FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR TO COLONEL SUAREZ END"

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He was the guerrilla leader of the Sulu Area Command and held the same appointment until it was activated together with the 121st Inf Regt, 115th Inf Regt and 105th Infantry Division into the 61st Inf Regt, PA, on July 16, 1945. Accordingly he was made the Regimental Commander of the newly activated regiment.

During his more than 30 years of military service, he was awarded and entitled to the following awards and decorations:

1. Distinguished Conduct Star
2. Mindanao Campaign with two Bronze Stars
3. Award of theSilver Star
4. Purple Heart
5. Philippine Defense Service Ribbon
6. Philippine Liberation Ribbon
7. Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon
8. Long Service Medal
9. Victory Medal

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His more than 30 years of public service was not merely confined to military work and positions. The government, realizing the great influence he had over the people, made use of his services on various capacilties in addition to his regular duties. Some of the civil positions he held were as follows:

1. Tax Collector Lanao and Sulu
2. Auxiliary Justice of the Peace Lanao
3. Dep Provl Governor Lanao
4. Dep Provl Governor Sulu
5. Actg Provl Governor Sulu

With the varied administrative and executive experiences he had in his career as a public servant for over 50 yars, nearly all of wich were spent, in the Moroland, particularly in Sulu, Lieut-Colonel Suarez is the logical and unqualified choice of the people of Sulu to help and guide them during the first few years of reconstruction, pacification, and rehabilitation.

He is a champion of the common masses and the under dog because he is one of them. His decision to dedicate the rest of his civilian life to the people of Sulu is prompted by no other reason than to reciprocate in kind the people for their support and cooperation during the darkest days of the guerrilla resistance movement. Taking into the consideration the fact that he is now holding a high and responsible position with a comfortable Federation, he is making a gamble at a great personal sacrifice on his part.

Looking around him, at the needs of the people he lived and suffered with; hearing their wants and complaints; feelint the throbs of their hears, he as decided to dedicate the rest of his life, energies, administrative experiences- his all, to the people who helped him grow up to his present prestige and stature.

If successful, he would need courage, strength and inspiration to tackle the heavy responsiblities which will be reposed upon him but he knows these will not be wanting and will not be left along. He will find courage in the peoples faith of him; strength in their love and adulation; and inspiration in his being one and part of them. With their counsel, cooperation and support, he cannot fail.

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SURIAN, 1st Lieut Taib.- A PC Officer with station in Mountain Province before the outbreak of the war. Surrendered during the general surrender in BAtaan. Later released and assigned in the Bureau of Constabulary by the Japanese, with station at Jolo, Sulu. Escaped with his BC men and their arms from the Japanese in September 1944. Defied the Japanese and joined the guerrillas of the Sulu Area Command. Saw several encounters on Jolo Island before the place was liberated.

TAMBEHICK, 2d Lieut Jalaide.- Born in Dec 1921 at Jolo, Sulu. Completed his elementary school education at Siasi, Sulu. Member of the 103d Co, USAFFE at the outbreak of the War. Joined the guerrillas movement 10 February 1943. Appointed 3d Lieut 16 March 43. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Tawi-Tawi island, awarded Bronze Star Medal on 4 July 1945 by Major General JENS A. DOE, CG, 41st Div, U.S.A.

TAN, 3d Lieut Saituan.- Joined the Guerrilla Movement 10 February 43. The sevices he rendered to Lt-Col Alejandro Suarez, CO, Sulu Area Command, while on duty with him, especially during the siege of Tawi-Tawi, when Lt-Col Suarez contracted an illness which nearly ended his life, were commendable. Commissioned 3d Lieut 1 February 1945 and assigned CO "D" Co, 1st Bn, Sulu Inf Regt. When food shortage was imminent in Cula-Cula, Guerrilla Hq, coped with the situation by personally taking the risk of bringing food stuffs by kumpits from Pangutaran island across Japs infested water.

TAN, 3d Lieut Vincent Pink.- A patriotic Chinese citizen. Joined the Sulu Area Command in 1944. Assigned the risky mission of attacking a pro-Jap infested island, Cagayan de Sulu. Displayed courage and aggressiveness in the fight that ensued.

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Active and hardworking, appointed 3d Lieut 4 March 45. Through his own initiative, was partly responsible for the flow of substantial quantity of food supplies to our guerrilla camps.

TRESPECES, Capt Alejandro.- CO of 8th Sulu Co. PC stationed at Bato-Bato at the outbreak of the war. With his force, never surrendered to the enemy. Kept intact his men until it was absorbed by the organized 125th Inf Regt under Lt-Col A. Assigned Asst Food Administrator, 125th Inf Regt. 1943. Asst Executive Officer, Sulu Area Command for sometime in 1944. Promoted Captain 1 April 45 and assigned S-3, Sulu Area Command. He lead check up the Japs force that attempted to penetrate into the Regtl CP at Bato-Bato in April 1944. In the Bongao campaign, assisted Capt I. Ratag in planning the final mopping up operations of Bongao Island, a Japs fortified island.

TUNGAL, 3d Lieut Abdua.- A native of Sitangkai, Sulu. 32 years of age. Elementary school graduate. Chief of Police and Clerk to the District Mayor of Sitangkai before the war. Joined the Sulu Area Command 7 December 1944 and commissioned 3d Lieut 19 February 1945. Displayed initiative and resourcefulness in gathering intelligence information regarding Borneo.

USAMA, 3d LIeut Juamdil.- Before the entry into the guerrilla force, always defied the Japs authorities by his refusal to collaborate during the Japs occupation of Sulu. Although unschooled, has a very high combat efficiency. Taken up into the Sulu Area Command and commissioned 3d Lieut early in 1945. Lieut Usama and his men has one of the biggest number of encounters with the enemy during the liberation of Jolo island. Distinguished himself in storming of the Japs stronghold at Mt Matatal on 30 Jan 45. Under heavy fire from the enemy, aggressively led his men in the first group that scaled the mountain. Awarded Bronze Star Medal on 4 July 45 by Maj Fen JENS A. DOE, CG, 41st Div. U. S. A.

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USMAN, Capt Sabtal.- A progressive businessman before the war. Was greatly responsible for the successful escape of Lt-Col Alejandro Suarez from the Japs custody at Cotabato. Despite tight Japs blockade landed his precious cargo safely at Bato-Bato, Tawi-Tawi, Sulu. Here, one of the most active guerrilla organization was born. Assigned courier of the 166th Inf Regt to GHQ, 10th MD. Commissioned 3d Lieut 19 April 1943. Promoted 2d Lieut 30 October 1945 and again to 1st Lieut 1 November 1944. Procurement Officer, Sulu Area Command for several months. Helped reorganized the fallen civil government in Sulu in 1943-44. Promoted Captain 1 April 1945.

USMAN, 2d Lieut Paradji.- Born February 1916 at Siasi, Sulu. Philippine Constabulary soldier. Never surrendered to the enemy. Joined the 125th Inf Regt 10 February 1943, as Private. Rose from the ranks. Appointed 3d Lieut 3 April 44 and assigned CO, "H" Co, 2d Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt. Promoted to 2d Lieut 1 April 1945. Took active part in many encounters with the Japs on Siasi island. Now with the MPC, Sias, Sulu.

USMAN, 3d Lieut Nain.- Municipal Chief of Police at Camp Andres before the war. Joined the 125th Inf Regt on 10 February 43. Commissioned 3d Lieut 1 February 43 and assigned CO, "B" Co, 1st Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt with station at Camp Andres. Active in ambushing the Japs on nearby highways. Once, in an ambuscade, almost annihilated an estimated 100 Japs retreating from Camp Andres to Jolo town with just a handful of men. Now with the MPC, Camp Andres, Jolo.

USMAN, 3d Lieut Jamasali.- Joined the Guerrilla Force and commissioned early in 1943. Active in erradicating Japs influence on Siasi island. Reverted into inactive status several months after. Taken up again into the Sulu Area Command 1 February 45. With two other officers, led in storming the Japanese position at the old Spanish Fort on Sigangang Mountain, Lapak Island, destroying it. Participated in several sharp encounters against the Japs at Siasi. Lapak and Bongao. Now the MPC, Jolo, Sulu.

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UTUANNI, 2d Lieut Indanan.- Born in Nov 1926 at Buan, Siasi, Sulu. Completed 1st Year High School in Jolo, Sulu. Joined the guerrilla force in 1943, and assigned Bolo BN leader, Siasi District. Active and cooperative, was instrumental in winning the Siasi civilians to the guerrilla side. Discharging his functions as Bolo Bn Leader in Siasi, seriously wounded by gun shot while leading the assault on a pro-Japs fort at Luuk Maulan. Displayed courage and gallantry in action in the Siasi and Lapak campaigns. Early liberation of Siasi island was due to his outstnading initiative and leadership.

VELASQUEX, Capt Maximiniano.- Quiet and unassuming, but intelligent honest and hardworking. Provl Normal graduate, earned 21 collegiate advance units toward BSE thru summer extention classes. Passed Senior Teacher and 1st grade Civil Service Exams, 1939, ranking 3rd place in the Philippines. 12 years experience as public school teacher, principal and supervisor. Joined the guerrilla force 25 December 1942. Commissioned 3d Lieut 30 October 1943 and assigned Asst Adji 125th Inf. Assigned Adjutant, 125th Inf 10 March 1944. Promoted 2d Lieut 1 April 44 and again to 1st 1 Nov 44. During the siege of Tawi-Tawi by the Japs in 1944, he acted as executive officer of the Sulu Area Command. and issued field orders promptly and intelligently when Lt.-Col A. Suarez, CO, Sulu Area Command was seriously ill of malaria. Greatly responsible in the successful accomplishment of the guerrilla mission. For meritorious services in the Sulu Archipelago, awarded Bronze Star Medal by Major-General JENS A. DOE, CG, 41st Div, U.S.A. on 4 July 1945. Now Operation and Training Officer (S-3), 61st Inf PA.

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VIRAY, 2d Lieut Antonio.- Born in 1924 at Jolo, Sulu. High School graduate. Joined the guerrilla force 10 February 1943 and assigned to the Sulu. Commissioned 3d Lieut 1 Nov 1945 signed to Combat Company, 1st Sulu Inf Regt. With this unit, added to his credit numerous encounters with the enemy on Jolo island, most prominent of which were those at Danag, Daho, Panding, and Matatal. Young but with promoted to 2d Lieut 1 April 1945. Now with the 3d Bn, 61st Inf PA, as Mortar Transport Officer.

WADJAD, 3d Lieut Jumah.- Now with the Sulu MP Command, was a PC soldier before the war. Displayed gallantry in action in the first encounter the Bato-Bato force had when a barge loaded with Japs troops attempted to land. Quiet but temperamental. Engaged the enemy in numerous encounters at Bato-Bato in 1944. Young but courageous, and reliable in combat, appointed 3d Lieut 11 Jan 1945.

YLANAN, 3d Lieut Emeterio.- Born 3 March 1917 at Bogo, Cebu. A homesteader at Bato-Bato, Sulu before the outbreak of the war. An active Asst Bolo Bn Leader at Bato-Bato before his entry into the guerrilla force. Commissioned 3d Lieut 10 Jan 45 and assigned Platton Leader, "D" Co, 1st Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt.

YAHIYA Agga and ALIAKBAR Agga.- Third Lieutenants. Natives of Jolo, Sulu. Young, brave and consistent guerrillas. Both saw plenty of action in the liberation of Jolo Island. Yahiya is now with the 3rd Bn, 61st Inf Regt, PA while Aliakbar is with the MPC, Seit Lake, Jolo, Sulu. They never left the mainland of Tawi-Tawi during the 3½ months of Japanese siege inspite of enemy pressure, lack of food, clothing and supplies.

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SULU AREA COMMAND
HQ & HQ SERVICE COMPANY
CP IJ

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

HQ & HQ & SERVICE CO SULU AREA COMMAND AT MIDNIGHT 30 April 45

The following roster, consisting 6 sheets, contains the names of officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transformed, discharged, or separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name, each officer of enlisted men whose name appears on the roster is present at the station indicated above.

(SDG) ALEJANDRO SUAREZ
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

Lieut-Colonel, Inf (PC) Comdg. SAC
(Grade) and Organization

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

1. SUAREZ, Alejandro (0-1178) CO,SAC 2-10-43

MAJOR

1. COLONEL Deminador A 2-10-43 Prmtd per par 1 SQ 97

CAPTAIN

1. BAGIS, Yasin S. 2-10-43
2. GUILIGADO, Engracio s. 2-10-43
3. IMAO, Abduraham 2-10-53
4. MAUT, Sabiralam 2-10-43 Prmtd per par 1 SQ 97 cs
5. TRESPECES, Alejandro T. 2-10-43 Prmtd per par 1 SO 07 cs
6. USMAN, Sabtal 4-19-43 Prmtd per par 1 SO 97 cs
7. VELASQUEZ, Maximiano 2-10-43 per par 1 SO 97 cs

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

1. ALBARRACIN, Teodoro 2-25-43 per par 1 SO 97 cs
2. SAPAL, Islani C. 11-1-44 Prmtd per par 1 SO 97 cs

3rd LIEUTENANTS

1. AGLIPAY, Marcelo 2-10-43 Prmtd per par 1 SO 97 cs
2. DIAZ, Lazaro 2-28-43 Prmtd per par i SO 97 cs
3. MEDINA, Hilarion 2-6-43 Prmtd per par 1 SO 16 cs
4. OLIVEROS, Tomas 9-9-43 Prmtd per par 1 GO 16 cs
5. QUANA, Tiano 7-18-43 Prmtd per par 1 GO 16 cs
6. RATAG, Hussin 12-4-43 Prmtd per par 1 GO 16 cs
7. REGINO, Antiono 6-1-43 Prmtd per par 1 SO 97 cs

SERGEANTS

1. DADOR, Felipe 3-8-42
2. CHANG, Calvin 3-10-45 Prmtd per par 23 SO 96 cs
3. RAMIREZ, Dionisio 4-18-45 Prmtd per par 24 SO 96 cs

CORPORALS

1. ADIL, Matayang 3-14-43
2. DIMERIN, Leonardo 2-10-43
3. GAR BIN, Enrique 7-16-43
4. LUMIGO, Desiderio 11-1-43
5. MAINDAN, Datu 3-8-44
6. RENIEDO, Mariano 10-15-44
7. TARROZA, Valentin E. 11-23-43
8. TUREZ, Brigido 9-30-43

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CORPORALS

9. USMAN, Dellios 7-1-43
10. WARADJI, Jailani 2-10-43

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. ABTAHI, Lamdani 11-1-43
2. ADJAO, Moanamd Bakil 8-4-44
3. DEIPARRINE, Atanacio 11-20-44
4. FERRARAN, Toribio 7-4-43
5. IBNO, Lali (Hassar) 3-12-44
6. IBNO, Salim 3-12-44
7. IDDON, Mustapha 10-25-44
8. KAMARUDDIN, Abdul Mohamad 10-25-44
9. LAKOD, Malansik 8-10-44
10. NADUHA, Maheya 6-13-43
11. RODRIQUEZ, Benjamin 11-28-33
12. SARMINTO, Roger 9-22-44
13. TAHIR, Mastal 10-20-44
14. TAPSANI, Mandalongan 10-12-44
15. TIONGKO, Lucio 7-6-43
16. WAD JA, Paslangan 9-10-43
17. YLANAN, Mauro 9-15-44

PRIVATES

1. ABDURAHMAN, Isa 10-25-44
2. ABDURAHMAN, Ali 10-22-44
3. ABIDOM, Lidge 10-25-44
4. ABUBAKAR, Abdulmotalib 10-24-44
5. ADIL, Pusal 11-21-44
6. ALAH, Pawai 10-25-44
7. ALAM, Abdurasid 3-7-45
8. ALI, Abdulla 2-25-45
9. ALLAS, Aping 3-24-45
10. AMIRIL Samangka 1-18-45
11. ANGUN, Hussin 2-25-45
12. ANIH, Amilasan 1-5-45
13. ANNI, Imam 12-7-44
14. ANUDDIN, Majindi 1-28-44
15. APLAHAL, Nasali 8-26-44
16. APLASAIN, Taraji 10-30-44
17. APNA, Mohamad 12-8-44
18. ARANW, Mohamad 10-25-44
19. ARASAIN, Bongkiat 11-28-44
20. ASSANG, Imbas 8-1-44
21. BADJANGAN, Tarisan 1-24-45
22. BAGIN, Sabtula 3-19-45
23. BAGING, Hassim 3-8-45
24. BALANDAH, Abdulmain 3-3-45
25. BARAH, Datu Saribu 12-7-44
26. BARULUDDIN, Javarra 10-25-44
27. BARAUNG, Buntunan 2-12-45
28. BARRAQUIAS, Proceso 2-12-45
29. BATION, Christopher 1-18-45
30. BIDLANG, Hamis 10-25-44
31. BULUNGAN, Kauha 10-31-44
32. DAIM, Dawaim Moahamd 12-5-44
33. DAIS, Davis 12-1-44
34. DALMAHAWI, Songlay 1-19-45
35. DANDAI, Salim 12-4-43
36. DELAPAS, Sarabi 8-28-44
37. DISTRESA, rufino 4-15-44
38. DORI, Doroh 10-13-44
39. DUA, Jolong 1-25-44
40. ELIHZ, Jalane 10-24-44
41. ENSONG, Edwardo 11-14-44
42. ESPANTALEON, Generoso 5-17-44
43. ESTOQUIA, Matias 4-21-44
44. HADIMAN, Abduhassan 1-29-45
45. HAJIHIL, Baraluddin 11-2
46. HARUN, Datu Mustafa 2-26-45
47. HASSAN, Bansawan 8-28-44
48. HASSAN, Mutli Hadji 1-26-43
49. HATANG, Hasim 1-18-45
50. IBNO, Tinih 10-25-44
51. IMLAN, Bassar 9-4-44
52. INDAL, Halun 10-25-44
53. ISMAEL, Julain 1-31-45
54. ISMAEL, Simiril 1-31-45
55. ISNANI, Sabaddin 3-12-45
56. JAKALON, Amlon 1-31-45
57. JAMUDDIN, Amiddin 1-18-45
58. JAUJALI, Jayrulla 1-18-45
59. JAWADDIN, Hassan 1-31-45
60. JIMPING, Jilnin 1-28-45
61. JUANI, Idala 10-10-44
62. KASIM, Imam 2-28-45
63. KIMPA, Janjilani 1-24-45
64. KUA, Tumay 10-24-44
65. KULAPO, Perimo 11-21-44
66. KUMPING, Junaid 10-23-44
67. LABBAY, Andami 12-19-44
68. LAOBAO, Gufing 10-25-44
69. LAJIM, Unnuh 1-28-45
70. LARIN, Alamuddin 10-30-44
71. ATIP, Sabandal 1-5-45
72. LAUDDIN, Taolipin 10-23-44
73. LOZAGA, Conrado 11-14-44
74. LEE, Sira 11-5-44
75. LU, Hah. Senh 3-30-45
76. LUMAYUD, Ammad 1-20-45
77. MILLAM, Abing 10-28-45
78. MUHAMAD, Mangih 3-7-45
79. MUSLIHAT, Halish 10-6-44
80. MUTLA, Hadjirulla 1-29-45

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PRIVATES

81. NAAWI, Kayhong 11-17-44
82. NADUHA, Jumlah 2-2-45
83. NANNOK, Silungan 1-18-45
84. NAVALTA, Gavino 3-30-45
85. NAWALI, Isnani 10-30-44
86. OMMUL, Andarun 7-14-44
87. ONG, Poh 10-24-44
88. PALAHUDDIN , Abdul 1-24-45
89. PALAHUDDIN, Japaluddin 1-23-45
90. PANSALANG, Sapiuddin 1-18-45
91. PANUY, Hail 1-24-45
92. PATRIARGA, Folix 11-1-44
93. PEREZ, Crispin 4-15-44
94. POLICARPIO, Liborio M. 3-1-45
95. SACAY, Raido 1-29-45
96. SAHI, Abdulla 1-5-45
97. SAHI, Araji 1-5-45
98. SAHIBUDDIN, Javarail 10-25-44
99. SAKIB, Jakaria 10-10-44
100. SAIBANI, Pantayani 3-12-45
101. SALI, Insani 1-25-44
102. SALI, Julhani 3-12-45
103. SALUMBAK, Dalapas 10-30-44
104. SALUMBATAN, Botemeya 9-2-44
105. SAMAGKA, Depalpas 10-24-44
106. SAMNA, Mandongan 10-23-44
107. SANGKULA, Jumjuma 3-10-44
108. SANULLA, Ammama 1-10-45
109. SARABI, Sahiri 10-28-44
110. SIDDIK, Hadji Abdulrajak 2-26-45
111. SILVEN, Labayani 10-13-44
112. SIGULAN, Estibul 1-5-45
113. SIROT, Juliah 10-17-44
114. SUGALA, Bakara 11-3-44
115. SUGALA, Imam Sang Kula 11-3-43
116. TABIANAN, Basiilio 12-10-43
117. TIMPANG, Makling 1-12-45
118. TOLOSA, Justo Jr. 8-13-44
119. UGIS, Tinghuat 1-8-45
120. UMAT, Ismael 2-25-45
121. USMAN, Julhambra 10-21-44
122. USMAN, Ladjamatli 1-31-45
123. WAJA, Bagallal 2-25-45
124. YUMOL, Cesario 2-27-45
125. CAHNG, Calvin 3-10-45

DETACHED SERVICE
(Combat Co)
PRIVATES

1. ADDIN, Salihuddin 11-23-44
2. AHADAIN, Hadji 11-20-44
3. AJIJI, Abundi 11-17-44
4. ANGILAN, Jamang 11-23-44
5. ARASAD, Arolas 11-23-44
6. AYDANI, Insani 11-20-44
7. DEBBE, Dindioh 11-7-44
8. DAMMANG, Compasan 11-23-44
9. I BNO, Jaafar 11-23-44
10. JAMAD, Hassan 11-23-44
11. JAMAIL, Imang 11-23-44
12. JUMLAH, Bontasion 11-18-44
13. JUMLAH, Hamsarani 11-18-44
14. LAKIAN, Alian 11-7-44
15. MUSAHARI, Bawe 11-17-44
16. SADDANG, Sarail 11-23-44
17. SAKANDAL, Askalani 11-23-44

DETACHED SERVICE
(1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt)

PRIVATES

1. ALA, Sayrulla 1-23-45
2. AMIRIL, Kimbing 1-3-45
3. ARIAN, Akbara 1-3-45
4. KALLAM, Mahabasal 1-9-45
5. LALINJAMAN, Elu 1-3-45
6. LUKUB, Andikis 1-9-45
7. MAALU, Andal 1-3-45
8. MASILAM, Saldaya 1-3-45
9. MONDO, Basaluddin 1-3-45
10. MOSAKI, Turaji 1-3-45
11. MUSUARI, Amaro 1-9-45
12. PANAKAWAN, Pelagio 1-3-45
13. SUMAMPIL Sarael 1-9-45
14. PATARASA, Subahani 1-24-45
15. LAJAL, Nasihu 1-9-45
16. TATING, Asimuddin 1-3-45

DETACHED SERVICE
(Co, "A" 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf)

PRIVATES

1. BIUTA, Tamo 11-30-44
2. LIM, Teguay 2-2-45
3. NAHUL, Tam 2-2-45

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GAINS DURING THE MONTH

GAINS BY TRANSFER:
PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. DUMAGO, Calbi 11-9-44 Trfd from Co, "F", 2nd Bn, 2d, Sulu Inf Regt per par 6 SO 70cs
2. UDDIH, Fector 10-25-44 Trfd from Co, "C" 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt per par 2 SO 71 cs

PRIVATES

1. WIRANDA, Faustino 1-22-45 Trfd from Co, "H" 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt per par 4 SO 81 ds
2. MORENO, Cenon 1-22-45 Trfd from Co, "H", 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt per par 4 SO 81 cs

GAIN BY REINSTATEMENT
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. JAMANI, Absari 4-1-45 Reinstated per par 6 SO 96 cs
1. AMBUTONG, Jaafar 2-1-45 Reinstated and assigned per par 8 SO 91 cs
1. ABBAKAR, Hadji Jackaria Indt 4-1-43 appointed per par 1, a 1) CO 14 cs

PRIVATES

1. ADRIANO, Candido Inctd 4-19-45 Asgnd per par 2 SO 78 cs
2. ALMONTE, Pablo Indtd 4-19-45 Asgnd per par 12 SO 77 cs
3. ALUDDIN, Bernardo Inctd 4-19-45 Asgnd per par 2 SO 78 cs
4. ARASAD, Andaman Inctd 1-6-45 Asgnd per par SO 86 cs
5. BAGUERIN, Pablo Inctd 4-19-45 Asgnd per par 2 SO 78 cs
6. CAPLIO, Gulliermo Inctd 4-19-45 Asgnd per par 8 SO 77 cs
7. CASTRO, Serverino Inctd 4-19-45 Asgnd per par 2 SO 78 cs
8. CARREON, Alejandro Inctd 4-19-45 Asgnd per par 2 SO 78 cs
9. COMPOSA, Placido Inctd 4-4-45 Asgnd per par 6 SO 71 cs
10. CONSTANTINO, Nicanor Inctd 4-18-45 Asgnd per par 12 SO 77 cs
11. ENRIQUEZ, Timoteo Inctd 4-18-45 Asgnd per par 12 SO 77 cs
12. GERARDO, Delfin Inctd 4-12-45 Asgnd per par 12 SO 77 cs
13. LAHU, Jawari Inctd 4-1-45 Assgnd per par 12 SO 85 cs
14. MAKAPENLAC, Juan Inctd 4-10-45 Asgnd per par 2 SO 78 cs
15. MANALAN, Lucas Inctd 4-19-45 Asgnd per par 2 SO 78 cs
16. MARIANO, Antonio Inctd 4-19-45 Asgnd per par 2 SO 78 cs
17. MENDIOLA, Eusabio Inctd 4-18-45 Asgnd per par 12 SO 77 cs
18. MINTERON, Felix Inctd 3-15-45 Asgnd per par 2 SO 77 cs
19. NAVA, Serafin Inctd 4-18-45 Asgnd per par 12 SO 77 cs
20. OKIANO, Laon Inctd 4-18-45 Asgnd per par 12 SO 77 cs
21. OLIVA, Fidel Inctd 4-19-45 Asgnd per par 2 SO 78 cs
22. PORRAS, Francisco Inctd 4-9-45 Asgnd per par 2 SO 78 cs
23. RAMIREZ, Dionisio Inctd3-14-45 Asgnd per par 10 SO 77 cs
24. RIPA, Panglima Inctd 3-14-45 Asgnd per par 12 SO 80 cs
25. SAYANG, Gandawali Inctd 4-18-4 Asgnd per par 18 SO 86 cs
26. SUMAGUT, Gregorio Inctd 4-18-4 Asgnd per par 18 SO 86 cs
27. SUNDAIN, Andres Inctd 4-19-45 Asgnd per par 2 SO 78 cs
28. SUNICO, Retitute Inctd 4-18-45 Asgnd per par 12 SO 78 cs
29. SANTIAGO, Aurelio Inctd 4-19-4 Asgnd per par 12 SO 77 cs
30. TAROAN, Guillermo Inctd 4-19-4 Asgnd per par 2 SO 77 cs
31. URBINO, Apolinario Inctd4-18-4 Asgnd per par 12 SO 77 cs
32. USMAN, Sangkaland Inctd 1-1-4 Asgnd per par 18 SO 86 cs
33. VELASCO, Marcelo Inctd 4-18-4 Asgnd per par 12 SO 77 cs
34. VIRAY, Eulogio Inctd 4-9-45 Asgnd per par 9 SO 77 cs

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LOSSES DURING THE MONTH

LOSSES BY REVERSION

CAPTAIN

1. STRATAAN, Guy 2-11-43 Reverted to inactive status per par 11 SO 74 cs

LOSSES BY TRANSFER

PRIVATES

1. AJARANI, Balani 3-12-45 Trfd to Co. "E" 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt

ATTACHED SERVICE
(From Co "F" 2d Bn, 2d Regt)

PRIVATES

1. ABDULJALIL, Halmain 11-2-44
2. BAHAL, Amirul 11-2-44
3. MASAAD, Laika 11-25-44

Reinstated April 45)

THIRD LIEUTENANT

1. MONTERON, Roman (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 37 SO 71 cs

SERGEANT

1. JANIER, Teofilo (PC) 4-27-45
Reinstated per par 7 SO 87 cs
2. KADIL, Sanaani (PAC) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 8 SO 96 cs

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. CARBESO, David (PAG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 28 SO 87 cs
1. LOVECE, Fernando (PC) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 23 SO 87 cs
1. SANTOS, Zosimo (PAG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 98 cs

PRIVATES

1. ABANTAS, Ombot (PAG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 30 SO 71 cs
2. ABDURAHAMAN, Salatan (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 42 SO 71 cs
3. AGIL, Pandang (PAG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 34 SO 71 cs
4. ALIAN, Salapuddin (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
5. ARAL, Fernandoz (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
6. ARANAS, Nicomedes (PCG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 14 SO 98 cs
7. ARAL, Karama (PCG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 30 SO 71 cs
8. BAHAD, Damang (PCG) 4-1-43
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
9. BADIANGO Adolfo (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 11 SO 98 cs
10. BAHULUK, Luke (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 37 SO 71 cs
11. BANDON, Jani (PCG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 33 SO cs
12. BILAR, Ladjahuin (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO
13. BILAR, Panglima (BVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 42 SO
14. SULANTI, Sabdadani (CVG) 4-1-
Reinstated per par SO 71 cs
15. CAGANG, David (PAG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 22 SO 87 cs
16. CARINO, Ramon (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
17. CELIS, Gallarza (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
18. DAUSON, Abdujahal (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 S) 71 cs
19. ESTINO, Abduhadi (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
20. FLORES, Rufino (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 15 SO 98 cs
21. GURO, Umbak (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 30 SO 71 cs
22. HADANI, Gahih (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par SO 71 cs
23. HASSAN, TAhassan (CVG) 4- -45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
24. JADAIN, Bairulla (PA) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 43 SO 71 cs
25. JAILANI, Sapayani (CVG) 4-1-45
REinstated per par 36 SO 1 cs
26. JAMASANI, Taradji (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
27. JUWAK, Taplak (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
28. JUMLANG, Isnani (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
29. LAIT, Majurani (PAG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 34 SO 71 cs
30. LAMPASARAN, Pascual (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 22 SO 87 cs
31. JAUSO, Isnani (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs

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SULU AREA COMMAND
Roster of Troops Hq & Hq Service Co (Cont'd)

32. MILIHAD, Tahir (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 30 SO 71 cs
33. MUSTAIL, Sandaluddin (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 34 SO 71 cs
34. NCOH, Mausop (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
35. PANALIGAN, Florencio (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
36. PLANIA, Emiliano (PCG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 13 SO 98 cs
37. QUILING, Benjamin (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 24 SO 87 cs
38. REARIO, Francisco (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 24 SO 87 cs
39. SANDAGON, Emiliano (PC) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 13 SO 98 cs
40. SANTOS, Florencio (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
41. SARALI, Panglima (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 42 SO 71 cs
42. SARAWI, Panglima (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
43. TAGALOG, Perfecto (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 37 SO 71 cs
44. TAJALLA, Mararun (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 30 SO 70 cs
45. TALUNGKUP, Ballul (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
46. TARAB, Aradani (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
47. TUGUNG, Pangalampas (PAG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 34 SO 71 cs
48. TUMPANG, Moro (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
49. TUGUNG, Pangalaug (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
50. ULAMA, Idris (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
51. UPAO, Jaafar (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
52. USMAN, Akildawan (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 42 SO 71 cs
53. USMAN, Sali (PA) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 30 SO 71 cs
54. VALENCIA, Julio (PCG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 37 SO 71 cs
55. WADJAD, Hadjad (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs
56. WAJA, Jalil (CVG) 4-1-45
Reinstated per par 36 SO 71 cs

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HQ & HQ CO, 1" BN, 1" SULU INFANTRY REGT

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

HQ & HQ CO, 1" BN, 1" SULU INF REGT (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) AT Midnight 31, March 45 (Date)

The following roster, consisting of one sheet, contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged, or otherwise separated there from since the date of the last monthly roster.

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name, each officer of enlisted men whoe name appears on the roster is present at the station indicated above.

(SDG) LUIS FRAMNA
(Signature) Name typewritten)

Major, Infantry, CO, 1" BN, 1" SULU INF REGT
(Grade and organization)

MAJOR

1. FRAYNA, Luis (PC) 2-10-48

3rd LIEUTENANT

1. SAPAL, Juihari C. (PA) 5-2-43

PROB 3rd LIEUTENANT

1. ESPALDON, Romulo M. (PA) 6-10-43

PRIVATES

1. ALLAWI, Mahali (PA) 11-14-44
2. ARILIANLI, Jabarut (PA) 1-24-43
3. ATTIP, Hapid (PA) 2-23-45
4. IBRAHIM,Jamaldin (PA) 12-17-45
5. JUNAID, Dandon (PA) 11-3-44
6. MAHUWAL, Alfonso (PA) 11-3-44
7. MASA, Askara (PA) 1-24-45
8. PADJA, Bongaa (PA) 10-23-44
9. YALASAN, Jackaron (PA) 10-20-44

ATTACHED

SERVICE PLATOON (Privates)

1. ALA, Sayrula (PA) 19-23-45
2. AMIRIL, Kim bing (PA) 1-3-45
3. ANDAL, Maalok (PA) 1-3-45
4. ARAIN, Akbara (PA) 1-3-45
5. BASALUDDIN, Mondo (PA) 1-3-45
6. KALRAM, Mahabasal (PA) 1-9-45
7. LAKIJAMAN,,Blu (PA) 1-3-45
8. LUKUH, Andikih (PA) 1-9-45
9. MASILLAM, Saldaya (PA) 1-3-45
10. MUSUARI, Amaro (PA) 1-9-45
11. PANAKAWAN, Pelagio (PA) 1-3-45
12. SARAIL, Sumampil (PA) 1-9-45
13. SUBAHANI, Patarasa (PA) 1-9-45
14. TAJAL, Nasilin (PA) 1-24-45
15. TATING, Asimuddin (PA) 1-3-45
16. TURAJI, Bensali (PA) 1-3-45

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
8TH U.S. ARMY, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
SULU AREA COMMAND

ROSTER OF TROOPS

Monthly Roster

"A" Co. 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt	In The Field	Midnight 31 March 45
(Organization)	(Station)	(Date)

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/s/ Abdul-Hamid Lukman/t/ ABDUL-HAMID UKMAN
(Signature) (Name - Typewritten)
2nd Lieut. Inf. PA, Sulu Area Command
(Grade & Organization)

SECOND LIEUTENANT

1. LUKMAN, Abdul-Hamid M, 2-10-43

THIRD LIEUTENANTS

1. BADAL, Lasdin, 11-24-43
2. FRAYNA, Diongsoy, 3-14-43

SERGEANTS

1. MOHAMMAD, Juani, 2-10-43
2. MUSIBBA, Amman, 7-12-43
3. SASSAH, Susulan, 7-5-43
4. TENDERO, Paficifico, 2-10-43
5. VALLE, Sulpicio, 2-10-43

CORPORALS

1. ALAO, Gavino, 2-10-43
2. BAHULUK, Utubangsa, 2-10-43
3. CANTAR, Alfredo, 7-5-43
4. HAMDA IN, Juwak, 2-10-43
5. OCULAR, Andres, 2-10-43
6. TABAYO, Loreto, 2-20-43
7. TIONGKO, Leogardo, 7-4-43
8. BATALON, Fortunato, 7-1-43

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. AHAD, Masdal, 12-3-44
2. AHMAD, Abdulahab, 7-6-43
3. ALINTA NO, Bonifacio, 2-10-43
4. AMARGO, Leonardo, 4-15-44
5. ANTAO, Ladja, 7-4-43
6. ARA, Arabani, 9-26-44
7. CANTAR, Pedro, 7-3-43
8. DAIM, Asisan, 3-25-43
9. EKIH, Kayhong, 9-1-44, Prmted per par 1 SO # 60.
10. ELEVERA, Deodato, 7-3-45
11. EMBANG, Salihuddin, 10-22-44 Prmtd Par 1 80 # 60
12. HASSIM, Kimhiong, 8-26-44, Prmtd Par 1 80 # 60
13. IGASA N, Sugala, 10-28-44
14. JAUHARA, Abdulpata, 10-28-44
15. LADJAHUN, Asmaon, 2-10-43 Prmtd Par 1 SO # 60
16. LEE, Bobsuan Tina, 11-17-44 Prmtd Par 1 SO # 60
17. LIPAI, Biddol, 10-28-44
18. MAHUWA L, Willie, 11-5-44
19. MINDAN, Muksan, 7-18-43
20. SARAIL, Damsand, 6-11-43
21. TARADJI, Tahanan, 7-6-43

PRIVATES

1. ABDUL, Karab, 7-4-43
2. ABDURAHIM, Ismael, 10-13-44
3. ABDUHANI, Alani, 10-13-44
4. ADDAROS, Daini, 10-28-44
5. ADJID, Sahid, 9-1-44

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MONTHLY ROSTER
(Second Sheet)

"A" Co, 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt

6. AGUNALDO, Flaviano 4-3-43
7. AGUS, Sadilakay 11-12-44
8. AHAD, Kayah 1-16-45
9. ALANG, Arak 10-29-44
10. ALI, Ballao 1-15-45
11. ALI, Vicente 1-12-45
12. ARASAN, Amilassan 12-1-44
13. ASANI, Misuari 11-13-44
14. BADULUD, Sanuddin 10-13-44
15. BAHADA, Basilio 11-1-44
16. BALAEIM, Ladja 11-12-44
17. BANTUG, Jairi 10-26-44
18. BIRIH, Maasial, 10-17-44
19. BUBGHAM. Ladjaharis 10-7-44
20. BUNDAN, Nu 1-12-45
21. BUTUH, Ommuh 1-12-45
22. CAVO, Buruk 10-27-44
23. CANTAR, Apclonio 7-7-45
24. DINDIN, Amsaji 6-22-44
25. EPPI, APPI 1-16-45
26. GUINTO, Mariano 2-3-45
27. HAMUD, Saat, 9-1-44
28. IDDARI, Jaimuddin 1-12-45
29. IDJIRANI, Martin 11-12-44
30. IGASAN, Lipai 10-27-44
31. IMLAN, Dayani 10-22-44
32. INGKAGAN, Madjalan 10-28-44
33. INSANG, Ladjahali 10-20-44
34. JAMAD, Tahir 10-29-44
35. JAMMANG, Bondayan 8-26-44
36. JANJALAWI, Tomontong 10-24-44
37. JOBAIL, Macatoman 1-16-45
38. JUNAIB, Bassal 10-29-44
39. JUNAIB KABIG 10-28-44
40. KALAYAKAN, Elias 11-13-44
41. KOONG, Uto 10-23-44
42. LANGATA, Pirgay 10-17-44
43. LILALI, Abiddon 10-27-44
44. LORPO, Mohammad 10-23-44
45. LUGA,Coferino 11-14-44
46. LUKAMN, Siddid 2-24-44
47. SAHANI, Ruskid 11-23-44
48. MALANDIM Maldi 8-24-44
49. MOHAMMAD, Mawalil 10-29-44
50. MOHAMMAD, BAki 10-30-44
51. MNAGKABONG, Ealamain 11-28-44
52. HOMMAD, Nawang 1-15-45
53. ODDANG, Singkok 9-1-44
54. ONGAH, Masiral 9-1-44
55. PAJUKI, Laut 10-23-44
56. PAULA, PUKUL 10-23-44
57. PIDLO, Nag

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58. PIDLO,Tarasan, 10-23-44
59. PATANG, Miroh 10-28-44
60. SAHIDAMAN, Pinpagan 11-14-44
61. SAMSARANI, Ambaling 1-29-44
62. SAMSARANI, Turadji 1-15-45
63. SANUN, Adjulul 8-22-44
64. SAPPARA, Tingkuan 10-28-44
65. SARATULLA, Sappiri 8-31-44
66. SARIOL, Salibo 7-3-44
67. SUMAN, Ismail 10-28-44
68. SUBING, Tongham 9-16-44
69. TADJILI Hadjula 10-27-44
70. TAMANNANG, Abdulmoloc 11-28-44
71. TATTONG, Jacinto 10-28-44
72. TIBLI, Odjail 10=27-44
73. TIANOK, Kiemo 1-28-46
74. ULLANG, Nolo 11-16-44

GAINS DURING THE MONTH

1. ALA, Sairullo Par 3 SO #51
2. AMARO, Misuari Par 3 SO #51

LOSSES DURING THE MONTH

1. USMAN Sarabi 6-26-44 Discharged per par 7 S # 49, dtd 26 Feb 45

BY TRANSFER

1. AKILAN, jaujan 1-18-44 Par 130 #55
2. ALA, Sayrulla, Par 1 SO # 59
3. AMARO, Musaari Par 1 SO #59
4. BONGKIAT, Arajain Par 5 SO #59
5. DAIS, Salahuddin 1-18-45 Par 1 SO #59
6. DIH, Salahuddin 1-18-45 per 190 #3
7. HADJULA, Hadjirul 1-13-45 Par 1 SO # 55
8. HATANG, Arabani 1-18-45 Par 1 SO #55
9. HUSSIN, Akmad 1-13-45 Par 1 SO #55
10. IGGI, Arfa 1-18-45 Par 1 SO #55
11. MAKLING, Tompang 1-11-45 Par 3 SO 59
12. NAPA G, Saluan 1-18-45 Par 1 SO # 35
13. SALAHIDDINIS Mael 1-13-45 Par 1 SO #55
14. SALAMUDDIN, Mohammad 1-18-45 Par 1 SO #55
15. USMAN, Ismail 12-20-45-Par 1 SO #55

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/s/ ROQUE FLORES - /t/ ROQUE FLORES
(Signature) (Name - Typewritten)
2nd Lieutenant, Inf. Sulu Area Command
(Grade and Organization)

SECOND LIEUTENANT

1. FLORES, Roque, 2-10-43, Prmtd 2nd Lt, Par 12(a) SO #51

THIRD LIEUTENANT

1. DATILES, Bonifacio, 2-10-43

PROB THIRD LIEUTENANTS

1. BALDOS, Cenuto, 2-10-43
2. BALISI, Bernardo, 2-10-43
3. WADJAD, Juma, 2-10-43

SERGEANTS

1. ASMAD, Addak, 2-10-43
2. ESMERIA, Ciriaco, 2-10-43

CORPORALS

1. ASMAD, Muhiddin, 2-10-43
2. HAMDAIN, Akmadul, 2-10-43

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. BAHAD, Noah, 12-12-43
2. LABBAY, Omar, 11-30-44
3. LAGUIRAS, Fausto, 2-10-43
4. NARBONITA, Andres, 7-9-43
5. SARIBUDDIN, Salihuddin, 7-1-43
6. SINGHA, Asa, 9-1-44

PRIVATES

1. ABALOS, Mariano, 7-1-43
2. ADDAMIN, Smah, 12-26-44
3. AGUIL, Jikiri, 12-26-44
4. ALFREDO, Angeles, 1-13-43
5. ALI, Omaron, 11-5-44
6. ALVAREZ, Jose, 1-17-45
7. AMBI, Singah, 10-20-44
8. AMBULONG, Kamlani, 1-15-45
9. AMILDAHI, Kisai, 10-22-43
10. AMMAD, Haron, 1-16-43
11. ANJAL, Suraydin, 10-6-44
12. ASMAD, Kadjale, 11-10-44
13. ASMAD, Ahamad, 1-18-45
14. AROK, Askalin, 1-13-45
15. BADJO, Federico, 11-30-44
16. BALADJI, Abtahi, 12-6-44
17. BALADJI, Paradji, 12-6-44
18. BALLEDOS, Fulcedo, 2-21-45
19. BANDON, Namla, 11-30-44
20. BANTUG, Gottok, 11-30-44
21. BOWALLING, Usayni, 12-12-44
22. DANAN, Kamiluddin, 1-15-45
23. DAPAI, Sali, 1-13-45
24. DAUL, Salasain, 12-28-44
25. DESTRESA, Ledivico, 12-1-44
26. DIKI, Aburajim, 11-30-44
27. EBOK, Abdulsamad, 10-22-44
28. ESTOQUIA, Adolfo, 9-1-44
29. GADJALI, Islahi, 1-15-45
30. GOGO, Alejo, 1-15-45
31. HADJIRUL, Moro, 2-10-43
32. HADJIRUL, Usman, 1-13-45
33. HADJULA, Iris, 12-26-44
34. HADJULA, Padiwan, 1-18-45
35. HASSIM, Hassan, 1-5-44
36. HONGUAN, Sali, 11-16-44
37. JAMALUL, Habi, 1-13-45
38. JAVIER, Camilo, 11-16-44
39. JULAID, Jamiluddin, 11-30-44
40. JULDATI, Palahuddin, 11-30-44
41. JULKANI, Sali, 2-10-43
42. JUMA, Ahadi, 12-26-44

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"B" Co, 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt (Organization) | In The Field (Station) | 31 March 1945 (Date)

43. JUMADIL, Ayadal 12-28-44
44. JUMAAT, Habibon 1-13-43
45. KABANG, Bahatol 10-20-44
46. KADIL, Lakibul 1-1-8-45
47. KAMILIAN, Usman 1-15-45
48. KAMMAH, Sala 11-7-45
49. KALOBOD, Jalmud 1-15-45
50. KUA, Hadjirul 1-13-45
51. KUA, Lakibul 1-13-45
52. KONGHAI, Rakmatulla 11-30-44
53. KUSSONG, Pitua 12-28-44
54. LALIMOS, Luaero 10-22-44
55. HADAIN, Joe 1-20-45
56. MADJALUDDIN, Ladjahassanl-18-45
57. MADJALUDDIN, Salihuddin 1-16-45
58. MAING, Sarongbulan 2-21-45
59. MARAKANI, Madjang 1-18-45
60. MARAKANRK, Ladjaboni 1-18-45
61. MEDINA, Romeo 12-1-44
62. MOHAMMAD, Naruji 8-13-44
63. NAWI, Saruddin 12-23-44
64. PALANUDDIN, Aguinaldo 11-30-44
65. PALAHUDDIN, Jamaluddin 1-15-45
66. PAKIHI, Pasoasan 12-26-44
67. PANAKAUAN, Muhaji 10-20-44
68. POTONG, ARAK 10-20-44
69. PULA, Mahajind, 10-20-44
70. PULA, Sabdani 1-18-45
71. SABUDDIN, Alian 1-15-45
72. SADDA, Addani 7-1-43
73. SAHIRAN, Asari 12-26-44
74. SAKILAN, Ali 1-20-43
75. SAKOPA, Samaani 11-16-44
76. SALAPUDDIN, Abduhalim 1-18-45
77. SALVE, Sanica 1-18-45
78. SARAHAN, Samah 1-18-45
79. SARIOL, Anjulani 12-31-44
80. SCHORGIN, Haiyon 11-30-44
81. SUMBO, Uddang 1-13-45
82. SUMAIL, Kadil 1-18-45
83. SUSULAN, Baybayan 1-18-45
84. TAJAL, Tulawi 11-30-44
85. TATTONG, Haron 10-22-44
86. TIAH, Abaari 7-1-45
87. TIAWAY, Idlana 1-13-45
88. TIHE, Jaynal 1-18-45
89. TOYIA, Nuharam 1-18-45
90. TUNGALAN, Salvador 11-30-44
91. VENTURA, Mariano 1-15-45
92. WADJAD, Baluan 11-15-44
93. WADJAD, Susulan 11-16-44
94. YUSAH, Bandahali 11-10-44

GAINS DURING THE MONTH

BY TRANSFER

PRIVATES

1. AMIRIL, Ispari 11-16-44 Trfd fm Hq & Hq & Sv Co per SO 49
2. TAJAL, Delson 11-16-44 Trfd from Hq & Hq Co, 1" Sulu Regt, per par 11 SO 49 cs
3. SAKOPPA, Saklane 11-16-44 Trfd from Hq & Hq Sv Co, SAC per par 4. SO 53 cs

BY REENLISTMENT

1. SINGAH, Isa 3-20-45 Reenlisted per par 6 SO 67 cs

LOSSES DURING THE MONTH

BY TRANSFER

PRIVATE

1. HAMISANI, Sabturani 1-15-45. Trfd to "E" Co, 2d Bn, 1st Sulu Inf per par 16 SO 54 cs

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SULU AREA COMMAND
HQ. "C" 1" BN, 1" Sulu Inf Regt

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

"C" Co, 1" Bn. 1" Sulu Inf Regt (Organization) | In The Field (Station) | At Midnight 30 April 45 (Date)

The following roster consisting of 2 sheets contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the Organization and those attached and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred discharged or otherwise separated therefrom,since the date of the 1st monthly roster.

Unless otherwise, indicated opposite his name, each officers or enlisted men whose names appears on the roster is present at the station indicated above.

(SGD) MOHONTON ITUM
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

THIRD LIEUTENANTS

1. JANALI, Basa Promtd Per par 2 SO 72
2. NERY, Amirea 2-10-43
   Prmtd Per par 2 SO 72
3. USMAN, Janasali 2-1-45

SERGEANT

1. SHUCK, Heman 11-13-44

CORPORAL

1. SUMAGAÑO, Octa vie 11-25-44

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. MANGIH, Ladjatungal 1-24-45
2. OLMAR, Lahman 1-30-45
3. BASHID, Abdulgafar 12-22-44

PRIVATES

1. ABBURAHMAN, Aminulla 3-8-45
2. ABDULRASID, Sahipa 3-2-45
3. AGIL, Ladjaman 3-8-45
4. AGUTAN, Asari 2-28-45
5. AGUTAN, Arasahani 1-24-45
6. AHMAD, Talib 2-28-45
7. AHAN, Ilmi 1-24-45
8. AJAD, Usman 3-8-45
9. AKARAB, Hadjili 2-28-45
10. AKKAN, Hadjili 3-8-45
11. ALAN, Maning 1-24-45
12. ALANI, Abdurajak 3-8-45
13. ALLIMUDDIN, Balasim 3-8-45
14. AMHUTONG, Jaruddin 3-8-45
15. AMI, Atiulla 3-8-45
16. AMING, Adjula 2-25-45
17. AMIRUDDIN, Idjal 2-28-45
18. AMDIH, Aminulla 3-8-45
19. ARADANI, Fette 3-8-45
20. ATTANG, Halihil 3-8-45
21. BERARUDDIN, Sahibul 2-17-45
22. BARAL, Musuari 3-8-45
23. BASARI, Agit 3-8-45
24. BISAMAM, Bertran 3-8-45
25. BAARSN, Abirin 3-8-45
26. BAYKKI, Musahari 2-25-45
27. EYUAKKI, Tawasil 3-8-45
28. CUAIRA, Florintiano 3-19-45
29. DIJI, Jumadil 3-8-45
30. DUMAIL, Palahuddin 3-8-45
31. DUGASAN, Jumat 2-22-45
32. RUDDIN, Hamdani 2-17-45
33. GARCIA, Hamja 2-17-45
34. HANDIDA, Julmat 3- -45
35. HARANO, Dugasan 3-8-45
36. HASIM, Abdulkadil 3-8-45
37. HANANI, Isma 3-8-45
38. BAYANI, Jumahali 3-8-45
39. HAYANI, Jumahari 2-28-45
40. IMAO, Amihusin 3-8-45

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SULU AREA COMMAND
Roster of Troops "C" Co, 1" Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt (Cont'd)

PRIVATES

41. INSAIL, Napail 2-22-45
42. INSANI, Allawie 3-8-45
43. INSANI, Massan 3-8-45
44. ISMAEIL, Agil 3-8-45
45. ISMAIEL, Hajani 3-8-45
46. ISTAKO, Jumat 3-8-45
47. JAALAIN, Jaidin
48. JAILAN, Janiruddin
49. JALA, Akkimulla
50. JALA, Jaynulla
51. JALAIN, Aralan
52. JALAIN, Alah
53. JAMADUL, Julain
54. JALMAN, Moahamd
55. JAMANG, Sahipa
56. JILAMI, Sati
57. JULAIN, Manabi
58. JUKANNIN, Juwak
59. JUMADIL, Isnaii
60. JUMADIL, Hammah
61. KASSAI, Siladjan
62. LADJAHASAN, Taraji
63. LIALAZ, Matarol
64. MADISA, Asadi
65. MAMMAH, Damagul
66. MARUDJI, Taib
67. MANUAL, Sakiral
68. MOAHAMD, Aming
69. NAWANGZ, Samih
70. NOHI, Janutun 1-24-45
71. MANG, Saity 3-8-45
72. OANG, Apang 3-8-45
73. MOHAMAD, Apman 3-8-45
74. IDDARI, Amsawrawi 1-30-45
75. PIMIN, Sakimuddin 1-30-45
76. SABAIN, Abdulhalim 10-23-45
77. SAHIDAL, Kalimuddin 3-8-45
78. SAHISA, Awang 2-28-45
79. SAIRON, Sahibul 3-8-45
80. SAKADAL, Kajid 3-8-45
81. SAKIN, Patarasa 3-8-45
82. SALANG, Haddin 3-8-45
83. SALI, Jawadil 2-17-45
84. SALI, Nasarani 3-8-45
85. SAMAN, Ukkanain 3-8-45
86. SAMAN, Makkawi 3-8-45
87. SAMSULA, Lakibul 1-30-45
88. SAPIE, Jiman 10-23-45
89. SAPPAL, Sabua 3-8-45
90. SARIOL, Sanuri 2-28-45
91. SIHABI, Manajil 3-8-45
92. TAMANG, Abdulla 3-8-45
93. TAANG, Manabi 3-8-45
94. TASIL, Lingkatan 3-8-45
95. TIBHANI, Akkih 1-24-45
96. TIHANI, Sabbi 1-24-45
97. TITING, Sakib 3-8-45
98. TITING, Sullyman 3-8-45
99. UDJALI, Matagang 3-8-45
100. USMAN, Saggap 3-8-45
101. USMAN, Hassim 3-8-45
102. HAIDAN, Hatib Bani 3-14-45

OFFICERS

GAIN BY ASSIGNMENT

1. ITUM D. MUKATEN 6-16-45
   Assignd Par 1 SO 76

GAIN BY ASSIGNMENT
ENLISTED MEN

1. MOHAMAD, Iri Inctd 4-1-45 Asgnd Par 10 SO 71
2. ULLA, Arila 4-1-45 Asgnd Par 10 SO 71

LOSS BY DISCHARGED
ENLISTED MEN

1. ITUM, Mulentten 5-15-45 discharged Par 1 SO 75

LOSE BY TRANSFERRED

1. USMAN, Fector 10-25-44 Transfer Par 3 SO 71 to Hq & Hq Service Co, (S-4)

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SULU AREA COMMAND
Hq. "D" Co, 1" Bn, 1" Inf Regt

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

CO, "D" 1" Bn, 1" SULU AREA COMMAND IN THE FIELD at Midnight 30 April 45
(Organization) (Station) (Date)

The following roster, consisting 2 sheets, contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the name of all officer and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged, or otherwise separated therefrom sicnce the last monthly roster.

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name each officer or enlisted men whose name appear on the roster is present at the station indicated above.

(SGD) GUA LEE
(Signature) Name Typewritten)
3rd Lieut Lieutenant CO, Co, "D" 1" Bn 1"SI
(Grade and Organization)

3RD LIEUTENANT

1. LEE, Que 4-26-43
Prob. 3rd Lieut
1. LEE, Sima 8-22-44 promtd per par 1 a 8 GO # 12
2. STATAN, Washington 2-14-43
3. YALANAN, Emeterio 4-14-43

CORPORAL

1. BIONG, Fenireco 2-10-43

FIRST CLASS PRIVATES

1. ASMAD, Indasan 10-28-44
2. BAGGUAN, Lagging 10-28-45
3. BETING, Pino 8-15-44
4. JAMERI, Dakman 10-28-44
5. KABANG, Kasin 10-20-44
6. MANDI, Jimlani 10-20-44
7. SHAWI, Iman 1-12-45
8. LEE, Kauhin 7-25-43

PRIVATES

1. ANDULA, Malagating 1-12-45
2. ABERIN, Sahi 10-14-45
3. ALLANI, Muali 1-9-45
4. ALI, Amiltala 1-10-45
5. ALI, Jaljis 1-11-45
6. ALISTO, Lerio 1-10-45
7. AMAKAN, Buggong 1-11-45
8. ANGAH, Akkang 1-12-45
9. ANTANANI, Jamiri 1-10-45
12. ARAZAIN, Bongiat
13. ASIRAL, Kahal 1-10-45
14. ANNAWI, Abdugapur 1-12-45
15. ATANI, Ajan 1-12-45
16. ATANI, Dassan 1-12-45
17. BAHARIL, Sawajaan 1-12-45
18. BANNAH, Arpa 1-12-45
19. ANDUN, Ladjakaya 1-10-45
20. BASALUDDIN, Panasang 1-10-45
21. BAYAB, Kalingalan 10-27-44
22. BIRIH, Jeneral 1-12-45
23. BUARI, Kuron 1-12-45
24. BULLANG, Jaid 1-12-45
25. CUADRA, David 12-25-44
26. CALBI, Aladji 1-10-45
27. DIOH, Isnani 10-28-44
28. BUNDING, Dahamban 1-12-45
29. DUNDING, Utohbayan 1-12-45
30. GUBAT, Hadjarat 1-10-45
31. GUBAT, Karatas 1-10-45
32. HADJI, Hadjaran 1-9-45
33. HADJI, Maulod 10-28-45
34. IBNO, Angel 10-28-45
35. INDAH, Dangah 1-12-45
36. ISKALANI, Saynala 1-12-45
37. JALLI, Isnani 1-10-45
38. JAUKANI, Hassan 1-12-45
39. KALLA, Penduga 1-12-45
40. KAMAKUDDIN, Kapala 1-12-45
41. KAMBINGAN, Moore 1-12-45

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SULU AREA COMMAND
Roster of Troops Hq. "D" Co, Bn, 1" Sulu Infantry Regiment (cont'd)

44. KANINOL, Bangsawan 1-12-45
45. KIRAM, Samion 1-22-45
46. KUDARAT, Idding 1-9-45
47. LADJABASAL, Moahamdun 10-10-45
48. LEE, Sayrock 1-12-45
49. LEE, Shon 8-22-45
50. LEE, Tuna 9-3-44
51. MADDIN, Andul 1-12-45
52. MALILNG, Danday 1-12-45
53. MALIONG, Saadong 1-12-45
54. MANKABONG, Gabul 1-12-45
55. MARABANI, Ladjarani 1-9-45
56. NANAWI, Bonah 1-12-45
57. MOHARAM, Jaynulla 1-11-45
58. NAN CIO, Muhiddin 1-12-45
59. MASNAG, Jumdanan 1-10-45
60. NUNULUDDIN, Addin 1-12-45
61. ODDO, Pangilan 1-12-45
62. OMAR, Puti 10-28-45
63. PAILAN, Uddin 10-10-45
64. PEKONG, Saudin 1-12-45
65. PULA, Akbara 1-12-45
66. PUTONG, Kainong 10-23-45
67. RABULAN, Jose 1-12-45
68. SHAD, Abdulsari 1-12-45
69. SA HIBONG, Salipuddin 1-12-45
70. SAKIB, Sanoh 10-20-45
71. SAKIL, Duggnag 10-28-45
72. SNAGKULA, Wadja 1-9-45
73. SAPINDING, Hunos 1-12-45
74. SALARAL, Abdugapar 10-28-44
75. SARIOL, Lalang 1-11-45
76. TAHIR, Jairi 1-12-45
77. TALABUDDIN, Sawi 10-27-44
78. TAMPLONG, Nonong 1-12-45
79. TAN, Tansoy 1-12-45 rented
80. TUKULAN, Sarajan 3-8-45
81. TUNGAL, Inaadang 1-12-45
82. TUNGAL, Maslud 1-12-45
83. TAMPAKAN, Makaling 1-12-45
84. TUPAY, Tankian 10-28-45
85. UDDI, Bulkia 10-23-44
86. UDDI, Bingkit 1-12-45
87. UMBING, Nunji 1-12-45
88. AUNGAS, Arak 1-12-45
89. ungas, Mantalaha 1-12-45
90. UNTONG, Ytoh 1-12-45
91. USOP, Delias 1-12-45
92. UTEM, Jalaide 12-25-44
93. UTCHJALN, Idlain 1-9-45
94. UYONG, Unsin 10-20-44
95. WALLY, Sarih 1-12-45
96. WADDA, Hatib 1-12-45

GAIN DURING THE MONTH BY ASSIGNMENT

PRIVATES

1. PLAZA, Juak Reinstated effects

LOSSES DURING THE MONTH
by discharged

CORPORAL

1. LEE, Sima 8-22-45 Discharged for convinences of service as per par CO # 75

ON FURLOUGH

CORPORAL

1. PANNASALANG, Albi 10-20-44 per par 4 SO # 79

PRIVATES

1. BIMBING, Salman 10-20-44 per par 3 SO # 79
2. DIOH, Lanjabasal 10-20-44 per par 19 SO # 79

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
8TH U.S. ARMY, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
SULU AREA COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, 2D BN, 1" SULU INF REGT
IN THE FIELD

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(First Sheet)

HQ & HQ CO, 2D BN, 1ST SULU INF REGT (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) At midnight 31 Mar 45 (Date)

The following montly roster consisting 1 sheet contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged, or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

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/s/ Paradji Usman/t/ PARADJI USMAN
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

3d Lieut, Inf PA Commanding
(Rank)

3D LIEUTENANTS

1. TAMBIHIK, Alaide 2-10-43
2. USMAN, Paradji 2-10-43. Comdg.

PROB 3D LIEUTENANTS

1. NUEGA, Gaudencio 2-10-43. Pmtd per par 3, SO 52.
2. REGELLANA, Felix 2-10-43
3. SALI, Abduasi 2-10-43

SERGEANTS

1. AMILASSAN, Hadji Ariff 10-30-44
2. CUADRA, Abdul 2-10-43

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. GASPAR, Emeterio 11-30-44
2. KUTTU, Baali 10-22-44
3. LOPEZ, Lorenzo 10-11-44
4. SAHIBEL, Ambiting 11-23-44

PRIVATES

1. ABIL, Unaid 1-5-45
2. ADJAD, Abani 9-10-44
3. AMISTAS, Lorenzo 11-30-44
4. MARQUEZ, Teodolo 11-16-44
5. SAKILI, Hadjula 1-5-45

ATTACHED

1. ALIAKBAR, Sahibad (AUS)

GAINS DURING THE MONTH
(None)

LOSS DURING THE MONTH

BY TRANSFER

PRIVATE

1. ABDULMAJID, Hadji 10-30-44
Trfd to "E" Co, 2d Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt, per par 4, SO 64 cs.

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8TH U. S. ARMY, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
SULU AREA COMMAND
HQ, "E" CO, 2ND BN, 2ND SULU INFANTRY REGT

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(First S beat)

"E" CO, 2D BN, 1" SULU INF REGT (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) At midnight 28 Feb 45 (Date)

The following roster consisting of ____ sheets contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged, or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

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/s/ Sbbabi Istino /t/ ABTAMI ISTINO
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

3rd Lieut, Inf CO, "E" Co. 2d Bn
(Grade and Organization)

THIRD LIEUTENANT

1. ISTIMO, Abtahi 2-10-43

FIRST SERGEANT

1. CBAJO, Vicente Su. 2-10-43

SERGEANTS

1. CADILLO, Valencia 2-9-43
2. SINAYEN, Demtrio 2-10-43

CORPORALS

1. AWING, Jaama 7-1-43
2. GOMEZ, Bernabe 2-10-43
3. JACOBS, Maria 2-10-43
4. JUMADIL, Jaadil
5. SAKING, Sahiddin 2-10-43
6. TAMBIL, Hatao 7-1-45
7. TARAE, Susi 2-10-43
8. UTAM, Elidji 2-10-45
9. WARADJI, Jailani 2-10-43

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. ADDIN, Jamiddin 7-1-43
2. ALIAN, Nassal 8-13-44
3. AWLAIN, Samparasi 8-15-44
4. AMBLUSIN, Cujal 10-13-44
5. ASIL, Mateo 11-1-44
6. DIMB, Altodo 10-13-44
7. ESTINO, Sabtula 11-23-44
8. GRAJO, Vicente Jr 3-18-44
9. HALAMAN, Celcalan 11-8-44
10. HAMJA, Samara 10-21-44
11. HAMANI, Jawali 8-15-44
12. HATANG, Kujassan 11-8-44
13. JALWANI, Juani 10-21-44
14. KAMSA, Ladjaulla 9-22-44
15. KONGHAI, Kamlan 9-15-44
16. LADJA, Amilhamja 11-29-44
17. LALIMJAWAN, Musa 9-20-44
18. LOHO, Jani 8-15-44
19. NAWALI, Palahuddin 11-13-44
20. PALAHUDDIN, Munding 12-13-44
21. PULAN, Rajabulan 9-29-44
22. TABAUNIAN, Abdulaji 2-10-44
23. USMAN, Madjusop 10-13-44
24. WARADJAD, Ansang 11-1-44

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MONTHLY ROSTER
(Second Sheet)

"E" CO, 2D BN, 1ST SULU INF REGT. (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) At midnight 28 Feb 1945 (Date)

PRIVATES Cont'd

1. ABBAS, Juak 9-2-44
2. AGPANG, Jamuddin 10-11-44
3. AGUTTAN, Indasan 11-29-44
4. AINADDIN, Sahi 11-5-44
5. AINUDDIN, Tacbirulla 9-20-44
6. ALANADDIN, Abundio 9-18-44
7. ALAWADDEN, Benancio 10-8-44
8. ALIH, Wamly 11-1-44
9. ALIMUDDIN, Lajatua 11-9-44
10. AMBUTONG, Anding 9-18-44
11. AMIL, Mahalia 10-30-44
12. AMING, Nandai 10-13-44
13. ANGON, Sahon 9-20-44
14. APPI, Mandai 10-13-44
15. AROKAMA, Sarail 12-31-44
16. BAKIL, Mohammud 2-29-44
17. BALOWAN, Saboddin 12-26-44
18. BAWASANTA, Jaime 12-31-44
19. BAWASANTA, Nicolas Jr 11-11-44
20. BUYONGAN, Ismail 12-31-44
21. CUADRA, Daniel 11-1-44
22. GULA, Lasman 10-12-44
23. HABDANI, Hajirani 11-1-44
24. HARIBUN, Shid 12-31-44
25. IDANI, Saligan 11-1-44
26. JAALIS, Anulnais 9-24-44
27. JALA, Naliddin 1-29-44
28. JAMAUDDIN, Karimuddin 9-27-44
29. JAUDDIN, Uteaurin 11-1-44
30. JIKIRI, Saly 12-32-44
31. JUHURI, Mohammad 10-12-44
32. JUNADIL, Junudi 11-29-44
33. KAAMLAIN, Asaral 10-21-44
34. KINDUL, Agdatoon 10-5-44
35. MAHARI, Tunay 1-21-44
36. MAUDANI, Dimdin 8-26-44
37. MILIAN, Salian 10-30-44
38. HADJALI, Jalali 12-31-44
39. NANI, Hadjiruddin 7-1-44
40. PAILAH, Jikiri 8-15-44
41. PULOT, Ju 11-1-44
42. SAAD, Ipa 11-13-44
43. SAHATI, Mundi 10-30-44
44. SAHI, Talib 10-13-44
45. SARIBUDDIN, Lauddin 9-22-44
46. SAIN, Alpa 10-30-44
47. SAMMAH, Damang 11-29-44
48. SAMMAH, Jadil 11-20-44
49. SARIOL, Nadjarul 11-16-44
50. SIMON, Exaquiel 11-23-44
51. SUMAMPAI, Kambi 9-20-44
52. TAGALOG, Alexander 10-21-44
53. TARADJI, Asaral 11-9-44
54. TIPTIP, Salih 10-29-44
55. TUTTU, Jacknani 10-13-44
56. MIRANDA, Mangona 11-14-44

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SULU AREA COMMAND
HQ. "F" Co, 2nd Bn 1" SULU INF REGT

MONTHLY ROSTER

Co, "F" 2nd Bn, 1" SULU INF REGT, SAC (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) AT MIDNIGHT 30 APRIL 45 (Date)

The following roster, contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharge, or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

Unless otherwise indicated ipposite his names each officer or enlisted men whose names appears on the roster is present at the station indicated.

(SGD) HADJI HUSSIN HASIM
(Signature) 3rd Lieut, Inf 1" Sulu Inf Regt
Co, "F" 2nd Bn, 1" SULU INF REGT, SULU AREA COM'D
(Grade and Organization)

3RD LIEUTENANT

1. HASIM, Hadji Hussin 10-23-44
2. QUE, Simon S. 2-10-43

SERGEANT

1. MARABILIS, Francio 2-10-44

CORPORAL

1. SAHID, Liliansin 10-25-44

PRIVATES

1. ABANTAS, Sapin 11-4-44
2. ABDILLA, Naula 11-5-44
3. ABUTAHIL, Rasid 11-4-44
4. AGUS, Gavino 11-12-44
5. AHIMUDDIN, Arajim 10-30-44
6. AKKO, Aragon 10-24-44
7. ALANG, Sangkula 10-30-44
8. ALBAMANI, Monsing 1-4-44
9. ALLAN, Sahak 11-7-44
10. ALPI, Mohamad 10-29-44
11. ALALA, Dalimbang 10-25-44
12. AMILASAN, Wahad 10-30-44
13. AMMI, Abtahi 11-5-44
14. AMPONG, Gintulan 11-12-44
15. ANDALAT, Abdusalim 1-4-45
16. ANGARIH, Dumawal 1-5-45
17. ANNI, Buso 10-27-44
18. ARABI, Usman 10-27-44
19. ARABI, Ebing 10-22-44
20. ARASANI, Lasani 11-9-44
21. ASDAL, Paradji 10-30-44

PRIVATES CONT'D

22. ASNAWIK Sahibul 11-3-44
23. BALADJI, Sali 10-30-44
24. BANDAHALA, Anding 10-27-44
25. BASA, Abdulgafar 11-7-44
26. BASALUDDIN, Salibandan 10-30-44
27. DANDDIH, Is 1-5-45
28. DAYANI, Juahili 1-4-45
29. DAYANI, Murigal 10-30-44
30. EKKONG, Sandon 10-23-44
31. QUIATANG, Halipa 10-25-44
32. QUIATANG, Tumay 10-25-44
33. GUMMUNG, Amsayani 10-30-44
34. GUNNUNG, Gafar 11-4-44
35. HAIRON, Alano 10-24-44
36. HALDANON, Nagara 11-7-44
37. HAL MAIN, Gullas 1-4-44
38. HAMID, Atik 11-5-44
39. HASIM, Hadji Jayari 10-27-4
40. HAYRON, Ukby 11-27-44
41. HUAN, Tahil 10-30-44
42. IBNO, Abdul 10-30-44
43. IDDING, Jupakal 10-27-44
44. IGGONG, Panangsang 10-27-44
45. IMLANA, Bisente 10-27-44
46. INGKOH, Lagbas 1-4-45
47. ISMAIL, Joe 10-27-44
48. JAJI, Jijul 11-5-44
49. JALALUDDIN, Nuluddin 11-12-44
50. JALENE, Aplasin 10-23-44
51. JALLUH, Ali 10-30-44
52. JAMALUL, Lingkatan 11-9-44

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Roster of Troops "F" Co, 2nd Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt (Cont'd)

53. JAUJALI, Elmin 1-4-45
54. JIRAWI, Asinglad 11-9-44
55. JOE, Akmad 11-12-44
56. JULAILI, Salasain 10-30-44
57. KABANG, Hayidini 10-29-44
58. KAHAL, Daniel 10-29- 4
59. KAYTING, Mohamad 10-30-44
60. KINIT, mantarasa 10-27-44
61. KO NG, Kimlan 10-27-44
62. KUMBALANG, Abdukasin 11-9-44
63. KURAIS, Ahmad 1-27-44
64. LABUING, Maddik 10-30-44
65. LADJAIN, Turang 1-4-45
66. LAHID, Maojon Uto 10-30-44
67. LANGGA, Nuluddin 11-21-44
68. KUMBAHAN, Musa 10-25-44
69. MADDIN, Danawi 10-27-44
70. MAHANDI, Dibsan 10-21-44
71. MAJOK, Misura 10-27-44
72. MALBON, Katace 11-9-44
73. MABON, Monroc 11-3-44
74. MALLI, Uto 10-29-44
75. MALOLAIS, Salahim 10-27-44
76. MALUDDIN, Adailani 10-30-44
77. MANDALIS, Buclao 11-14-44
78. MANGUANG, Moro 10-30-44
79. MANTARASA, Tapalos 10-30-44
80. MANLANA, Mandagan 1-5-43
81. MOHAMAD, Bakusa 10-27-44
82. MUDDIN, Abdurasid 11-7-44
83. NALUA, Mohamad 11-7-44
84. NAMLA, Mohamad 10-30-44
85. PLANG, Mohamad 10-27-44
86. PUASA, Antion 1-6-45
87. SAHIBUL, Tunngal 1-4-45
88. SAHID, Abdua 10-27-44
89. SAHID, Hambug 10-25-44
90. SAHID, Sawajaan 10-27-44
91. SALAHUDDIN, Sabdani 10-30-44
92. SALIPPUDDIN, Panglima Uto 11-5-44
93. SABI, Mohamad 10-11-44
94. SANGGUT, Abao 1-5-45
95. SANGOGOT, Maulad 10-25-44
96. SIRAD,Mohamad 11-12-44
97. SUAIB, Matias 10-5-44
98. TABLI, Haruddin 10-30-44
99. TAMANDING, MOHAMAD 10-23-44
100. TATONG, Ilahan 10-30-44
101. HAWALI, 1-6-45
102. TINGUAN, Pang-Abdul 11-5-44
103. UGGONG, Moro 10-30-44
104. UMBI, Jambi 11-9-44
105. UMMAL, Udja 10-30-44
106. USMAN, Mabasal 10-30-44
107. USOP, Aukasa 10-30-44
108. SUGAYAN, Tamsalani 11-23-44

DETACHED SERVICE

PRIVATES

1. DUHALI, Asari 10-27-44
2. GUMANDING, Sabburani 10-30-44
3. HAMID, Abdurasid 10-30-44
4. HIYA, Sabturani 10-30-44
5. JAULANA, Alpasa 11-5-44

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8TH U.S. ARMY, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
"G" CO, 2D BN, 1" SULU INFANTRY REGIMENT

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(First Sheet)

"G" CO, 1 2nd BN, 2 ST SULU INF REGT (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) At midnight 31 March 45 (Date)

The following roster consisting of ___ sheets contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name, each officer or enlisted man whose name appears on the roster is present at the station indicated above.

/s/ Hadji, Moh Ali /t/ HADJI MOH, ALI
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

3d Lieutenant, Inf PA, Commanding
(Grade and organization)

THIRD LIEUTENANTS

1. ALI, Hadji Mohammed 10-28-44
2. ALASA, Kiamting 3-12-44
3. ALI, Sancio Mohammad 9-1-44

SERGEANT

CORPORALS

1. LEQUIN, Cristitoto 2-10-43
2. MANUEL, Jalbuma 2-10-43
3. ZOLIO, Pena 2-10-43

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. DIZON, Bienvenido 7-9-43
2. HASSAN, Utoh Utch 10-13-44

PRIVATES

1. ABUBAKAR, Dianson 10-23-44
2. ABUN, Uddin 10-27-44
3. AKMAD, Habibon 10-27-44
4. ALI, Mohammad Sagga 10-22-44
5. ALLUNG, Paradja 10-25-44
6. ABDALA, Domauel 10-23-44
7. ATUNG, Guingona 10-23-44
8. ASAKIL, Nisuara 12-6-44
9. ASAKIL, Boyck 12-5-44
10. ARASAIN, Bulkia 12-5-44
11. ABDULHAMID, Marason 1-9-45
12. ADDANG, Maayan 1-18-45
13. ABBORNES, Luis 1-18-45
14. ANDOKKO, Binay 1-5-45
15. BADION, Pangilao 10-1-44
16. HAYINDAWD, Prica 10-27-44
17. BAHANI, Sahani 10-22-44
18. BANIL, Assad 10-22-44
19. BAKIL, Bayaa 10-23-44
20. BAGIMAUD, Perasani 1-14-45
21. BALLONG, Sawajsan 1-14-45
22. BAHAKI, Kandoal 1-9-45
23. HULDAN, Aburajak 1-5-45
24. CENTI, Tendik 10-13-44
25. DAHMANG, Hgriano 10-12-44
26. DALIMBANG, Marasan 1-19-45

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MONTHLY ROSTER
(Second Sheet)

PRIVATES Cont'd

27. GUBAT, Perilio 1-5-45
28. HONAINI, Abug 10-31-44
29. HALKIS, Ibnohasim 12-5-44
30. HAWARI, Antah 1-18-45
31. IKA, Abdul 10-22-44
32. IKA, Abdulgapar 10-23-44
33. IKI, Tahil 10-22-44
34. IPPA, Anman 9-2-44
35. IKA, Sakiron 1-5-45
36. ISAD, Simul 10-27-44
37. ISKANDAL, Saupi 1-9-45
38. JUAINI, Maajani 10-22-44
39. JAJI, Awad 1-9-45
40. JAUKANI, Sinsuet 1-9-45
41. JALA, Nasaluddin 1-14-45
42. JALA, Sarail 1-5-45
43. DAIBING, Kimsing 10-25-44
45. KANNI, Takbil 10-27-44
46. KANNI, Mahimoddin 1-19-45
47. KISASI, Bulansang 1-19-45
48. LAMAR, Fernandez 10-1-44
49. LAJAB, Taibon 10-25-44
50. LAUHARI, Nadjili 10-22-44
51. LAUHARI, Kalla 10-12-44
52. LEE, Sira 11-5-44
53. LADJA, Asdal 1-29-45
54. MALABONG, Kananing 10-27-44
55. MASA, Abier 10-23-44
56. MAYBAHAL, Nunis 11-2-44
57. MOHAMMAD, Ali, Tan 10-22-44
58. MALANDI, Fiscal 12-4-44
59. MOHAMMAD, Carpenter 1-6-44
60. MONG, Masdal 12-6-44
61. MOHAMMAD, Diman 1-18-45
62. MALANJI, Salman 1-7-45
63. MOHAMMAD, Pusa 1-9-45
64. MAIJING, Kahirong 1-9-45
65. MUSLIKAT, Muslim 10-25-44
66. NANG, Muksan 10-22-44
67. NENAH, Bassah 10-25-44
68. PANTONG, Maujon 10-22-44
69. PANGILAO, Angsa 1-14-45
70. PASALAM, Ladjaral 1-7-45
71. SAHUDDIN, Maralil 10-22-44
72. SATTI, Kauti 12-5-44
73. SAYLILLA, Fernandez 1-5-45
74. SILILUDDIN, Hassan 1-29-45
75. TARASAN, Kirong 9-1-44
76. TIBONG, Uteh Gisui 11-2-44
77. TAMBOL, Kabang 10-25-44
78. TONOKOH, Bahad 10-22-44
79. TOMAS, Alberto 12-4-44
80. TONGAL, Bandaraja 10-1-44
81. TUBBAH, Tiongham 10-22-44
82. TUMASSON, Rufino 10-23-44
83. TANTONG, Karasun 1-9-45
84. TIMBOL, Fulas 1-9-45
85. UMAR, Usman 10-1-44
86. UNDANG, Kiterio 10-22-44
87. UJI, Mammah 6-16-44
88. USAD, Malik 10-1-44
89. UTOH, Arola 12-5-44
90. ENERAL, Saidina 2-20-45

GAINS DURING THE MONTH
BY TRANSFER

CORPORALS

1. DIZON, Benjamin 7-11-43
2. CAPALA, Akmad 10-20-44
3. GONG, Abog 10-23-44

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. HASSAN, Ibau 3-12-44
2. SAMUDDIN, Amiril 10-23-44

PRIVATES

1. ABDULA, Jimlan 10-24-44
2. BUHAJIM, Samson 10-25-44
3. HASSAN, Haruddin 12-6-44
4. ISMAWEL, Faring 10-25-44
5. EMLAH, Jalaluidin 10-25-44
6. JALI, Mundu 10-25-44
7. JAMANI, Sandal 10-24-44
8. MANAGANG, Abdulhabid 9-8-44
9. SARAHE, Kundan 10-25-44

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SULU AREA COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, "H" Co, 2D BN, 1ST SULU INF REGT

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

"H" Co, 2ND 1ST SULU INF REGT (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) At Midnight 30 April 45 (Date)

The following roster consisting, 2 sheets, contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached there to, and the name of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged, or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name each officer and enlisted men whose name appears on the roster is present at the station indicated above.

(SDG) INDANAN UTU ANNI
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

2nd Lieutenant, "H" Co, 2d 1st Sulu Inf

SECOND LIEUTENANT

1. UTU ANNY, Indanan 11-11-44
   Prmtd per par 1 SO 72

THIRD LIEUTENANT

1. GALARUSA, Simon 2-10-43

FIRST SERGEANT

1. ARANAL, Melanio (PA) 7-1-43

CORPORALS

1. HAJAN, Sali (PA) 1-13-45
2. INSANG, Pintasan (PA) 1-13-45
3. JAJALIS, Santalani (PA) 1-13-45
4. HULLOCK, Jalbon (PA) 1-9-45
5. SABBANJ, Asarim (PA) 2-10-45
6. VALDEZ, Feliciano (PA) 1-13-45

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. ADJI, Taradji (PA) 3-5-45
2. ALIAN, Sulay (PA)
3. BALAHIM, Saralani (PA) 1-13-45
4. DAMSIK, Adjinulla (PA) 1-13-45
5. HABIBON, Gamdah (PA) 1-13-45
6. HAJAN, Alihuddin (PA) 1-13-45
7. HAKAIN, Abdukarim (PA) 1-13-45
8. HABAYANI, Abilani (PA) 1-13-45
9. MOHAMAD, Mustapa (PA) 1-13-45
10. NAJAR, Haljana (PA) 7-26-43
11. SADDI, Aradji (PA) 1-13-45
12. SALI, Musahari (PA) 1-13-45
13. ULANGGUTAN, Saibal (PA)1-13-45
14. ULAMA, Taji (PA) 1-13-45
15. TARIBULZ, Adjirul (PA) 1-13-45
16. ANNI, Ibnu Utu (PA)
17. USSAM, Idjiris (PA) 1-13-45

PRIVATES

1. ADJAL, Baiti (PA) 1-13-45
2. ADJI, Moahamad (PA) 1-13-45
3. AKIMUDDIN, Nasilin (PA) 1-13-4
4. AMMING, Atiulla (PA) 1-13-45
5. AMUNULLA, Takbirulla (PA) 1-18-45
6. AMOROTA, Sahial (PA) 1-13-45
7. ANAJI, Ufjai (PA) 1-13-45
8. ARAD, Bensali (PA) 1-13-45
9. ARAD, Assali (PA) 1-13-45
10. ARADJI, Hamja (PA) 1-13-45
11. ARAJI, Elaji (PA) 1-13-45
12. ARANAN, Awali (PA) 1-13-45
13. ARANANA, Sansari (PA) 1-13-45

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SULU AREA COMMAND
Roster of Troops Headquarters, "H" Co, 2d Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt (Cont'd)

PRIVATES

14. ARANAN, Tardji (PA) 1-13-45
15. ARPA, Halipa (PA) 1-13-45
16. ASAALI, Muridil (PA) 1-13-45
17. BALA, Jumaddi (PA) 1-13-45
18. ASANI, Habibon (PA) 1-13-45
20. BARHIM, Jaiman (PA) 1-13-45
21. BATO, Aymaddi (PA) 1-13-45
22. BINGKI, Muski (PA) 1-18-45
23. BUKLAO, Hilario (PA) 1-9-45
24. BURAHIM, Matarul (PA) 1-13-45
25. DADAIN, Alud (PA) 1-13-45
26. DANGI, Tadjirul (PA) 1-13-45
27. DAPII, Jalad (PA) 1-13-45
28. DAWAH, Annrul (PA) 1-13-45
29. DUNGGALAH, Gomo (PA) 1-13-45
30. EJAN, Madjairan (PA) 1-13-45
31. ELAJI, Unseng (PA) 1-13-45
32. HABI, Salhuddin (PA) 1-13-45
33. HABIBAIN, Abduraman (PA) 1-13-45
34. HARI, Saliy (PA) 1-13-45
35. HASID, Appang (PA) 3-8-45
36. ISNANAG, Manjalas (PA) 3-5-45
37. ISNANI, Elias (PA) 1-13-45
38. ISMAEL, Mulki (PA) 1-13-45
39. JAALAIN, Judain (PA) 1-13-45
40. JAH, Amimuddin (PA) 1-13-45
41. JAMAD, Baraluddin (PA) 1-3-45
42. JAMAD, Kadil (PA) 1-13-45
43. JAMAD, Assiddin (PA) 1-13-45
44. JAMAD, Jamad (PA) ;-13-45
45. JUMAH, Jumat (PA) 1-13-45
46. JULAIN, Anudain (PA) 1-13-45
47. JUMA, Jumaani (PA) 1-13-45
48. KALIMUDDIN, Mangad (PA) 11-143
49. KASLUGAN, Sali (PA) 1-13-45
50. KINDINGAN, Palahuddin (PA) 1-9-45
51. LAGGIN, Madari (PA) 1-13-45
52. LARING, Haradjukin (PA) 1-13-45
53. LINGAH, Aradain (PA) 1-3-45
54. LINGAH, Sahidain (PA) 1-3-45
55. LINGAH, Susalman (PA) 1-3-45
56. MADDAS, Alimuddin (PA) 3-5-45
57. NAMAL, Madil (PA) 1-3-45
58. MAWADIL, Opi (PA) 1-3-45
59. MONGILI, Monaini (PA) 1-3-45
60. MUHALIK, Alidd (PA) 1-13-45
61. NAMLA, Taradji (PA) 1-13-45
62. NANAING, Anji (PA) 1-13-45
63. PUYOH, Lakibul (PA) 1-13-45
64. PUDDIN, Angdulan (PA) 1-13-45
65. SAHIBUDDIN, Jami (PA) 1-13-45
66. SAIDUL, Asao (PA) 1-13-45
67. SAIPUDDIN, Japuddin (PA) 1-13-45
68. SAKILAN, Nuang (PA) 1-13-45
69. SAKILAN, Aliklamat (PA)
70. SAMAN, Usman (PA) 1-13-45
71. SARAHADIL, Adjarail (PA) 1-13-45
72. SAYUMAN, Harman (PA) 1-1-45
73. SALA, Salim (PA) 1-9-45
74. SOHANG, Lumadja (PA) 1-13-45
75. SUSULAN, Tukolan (PA) 1-9-45
76. SUHORUN, Hakkon (PA) 1-9-45
77. SUSUKAN, Injani (PA) 1-13-45
78. SULAMPIL, Saratil (PA) 1-13-45
79. TABAYANI, Arabani (PA) 1-13-45
80. TAUSAN, Hapasaimo (PA) 1-13-45
81. TINDIC, Sajiran (PA) 1-13-45
82. TABU, Sanatu (PA) 1-13-45
83. TAJAL, Tingkian (PA) 1-13-45
84. UNGANG, Isani (PA) 1-13-45
85. USMAN, Sakati (PA) 1-13-45

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
8TH U.S. ARMY, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
SULU AREA COMMAND
"I" CO, 3D BN, 1 ST SULU INF REGT

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(First Sheet)

"I" CO, 3D BN, SULU AREA COMMAND (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) Midnight 30 June 45 (Date)

The following roster, consisting of __ sheets contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged, or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

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/s/ Jumaat T. Jumah /t/ JUMAAT T JUMAH
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

2d Lieut, Inf, CO, "I" Co, 3d Bn
(Rank and Organization)

SECOND LIEUTENANTS
1. JUMAH, Jumat 2-10-45
2. ADJID, Badiri 2-27-44

THIRD LIEUTENANTS
1. ALUNG, Patarasa 9-27-44

PROB THIRD LIEUTENANTS
1. ALUNG, Amilussin 9-27-44
2. PAYANI, Jailani 9-8-43

FIRST SERGEANT
1. SANAANI, Hadjula 9-27-44

SERGEANTS
1. ASNSUNG, Junaidi 9-27-44
2. AWAH, Jupri 9-27-44
3. DADJILUL, Akaraman 9-27-44

CORPORALS
1. ADJARAIL, Abdulkasim 10-11-44
2. AJID, Isnaji 9-27-44
3. BADIRI, Jikiri 9-27-44
4. JAKIRAU, Maharadji
5. KANSUSI, Tanni 12-7-44
6. LAUSAG, Asiri 9-27-44
7. SAPANI, Badjaini 10-11-44
8. SONAANI, Sari 10-11-44
9. TALMON, Pablo 9-27-44
10. URI, Sali 9-27-44

PRIVATES
1. ABANI, Appih 9-27-44
2. APAO, Ajijul 9-27-44
3. ABBAS, Alla 9-27-44
4. ABBIS, Asgari 12-17-44
5. ABDUHALIM, Abdurahim 5-5-45
6. ANDUL, Arajuli 1-15-45
7. ANUNAMAR, Sapayand 3-20-45
8. ADJOK, Sansawi 2-10-48
9. AHAMD, Nawadjaan 1-24-44
10. AJIJON, Saramulla 11-16-44
11. ALAM, Lakibul 1-24-45
12. ALAWARA, Audag 10-11-44
13. ALLAMA, Sakkam 5-30-45
14. ANDUKAN, Jalalain 1-15-45
15. ANING, Tinkasan 1-15-45

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ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(Second Sheet)

"I" CO, 3D BN, SULU AREA COMMAND IN THE FIELD midnight 30 JUNE 45

PRIVATES Cont'd

16. AMIDDIN, Jamdani 10-11-44
17. ARASAWAIN, Jamahari 9-27-44
18. ASARI, Langu 4-28-45
19. ASKALANI, Subbarani 9-27-44
20. ASIMUDDIN, Hasan 1-15-45
21. ASTIAN, Idlasan 1-15-45
22. BAHARAIN, Bunauni 10-11-44
23. BARA, Jamalul 1-15-45
24. BUSTOL, Jalilul Imam 5-5-45
25. DUMANI, Ibnahasin 1-15-45
26. DATU MUHAMMAD, Asakil 1-4-45
27. DAUL, Nandangan 5-5-45
28. DAUL, ELAJI, Sahidul 1-15-45
29. HADJISULLA, Abduraup 1-15-45
30. HAILIL, Hadjula 1-25-45
31. HANON, Ahdukalim 16-11-44
32. INGKANG, Oluo 11-14-44
33. ISMAIL, Jimlan 1-15-45
34. ITTI, Sakandal 1-15-45
35. JAAYNI, Ahamadun 1-15-45
36. JALALAIN, Balahi 1-15-45
37. JASANI, Abdurahim 1-15-45
38. JAUSON, S. 9-27-44
39. JILANI, Karim 5-5-45
40. JIMLANI, Saluddin 10-11-44
41. JOE, Judan 1-24-45
42. JUJANI, Jumadil 1-24-45
43. JULJAIN, Jumaidi 10-29-44
44. KALI, Buladji 10-11-44
45. KIBAD, Amil 11-14-44
46. LAHUG, Asiri 1-15-45
47. LAI, Mala 1-24-45
48. LAWAN, Aksan 1-15-45
49. LUKSAIN, Maharain 10-11-44
50. MANGKABUNG, Maral 10-11-44
51. MARAD, Hasim 9-27-44
52. MOHAMMAD, Jail 5-5-45
53. MOHAMMAD, Jalaidi 11-14-44
54. MOHAMMAD, Nola 10-11-44
55. MOHAMMAD, Sirahil 10-11-44
56. MOHAMMAD, Tambuyong 9-27-44
57. MUDJANID, Saripuddin 10-28-44
58. NASTAIN, Alastan 5-5-45
59. NIHAYA, Ragid 2-10-45
60. PAKAM, Padom 1-24-45
61. PUDI, Sahabil 10-11-44
62. SABDANI, Landasan 2-10-45
63. SABDARI, Ahamadul 2-10-45
64. SANADI, Hadjula 2-12-45
65. SAINI, Alio 2-10-45
66. SAIPUDDIN, Hamid 1-24-45
67. SAJI, Haji 10-11-44
68. SAKATI, Abarasa 10-11-44
69. SAKILAW, Sarahan 10-11-44
70. SAKILI, Jahandal 10-11-44
71. SALLA, Washington 10-11-44
72. SAMIN, Jumasni 10-11-44
73. SAMONA, Jaud 2-10-45
74. SAMSAPANG, Akiran 3-20-45
75. SUHANO, Padjiri 10-11-44
76. SARANI, Dibagan 2-10-45
77. SARIOL, Sabdani 10-11-44
78. SAUPIN, Jaimuddin 3-20-46
79. SAMPI, Naradan 1-15-45
80. SAMADI, Maruddin 2-10-44
81. SERABANG, Arumid 9-27-44
82. TABONG, Damani 10-11-44
83. TARAH, Udno 1-24-45
84. ADAKAM, Luhman 1-15-45
85. UDING, Imlani 5-5-45
86. ULLA, Lammah 10-11-44
87. UTTU, Pangilan 18-11-44
88. UNANG, Jairulla 10-11-44
89. USAMA, Naujiri 9-27-44
90. USMAN, Abdua 1-1-45
91. USMAN, Sali 5-5-45
92. USMAN, Timbayan 10-11-44

LOSSES DURING THE MONTH
BY KILLED IN ACTION
PRIVATES

1. AJIJON, Esramulla 11-16-44
2. LAWAN, Aksan 1-15-45
3. SAIHI, Alio 2-10-45
4. DADJILUL, Akaraman 9-27-44 (Sergeant)

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SULU AREA COMMAND
"K" Co, 3rd Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

"K" Co, 3rd Bn, 1" SULU AREA COMMAND (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) At Midnight 31 Mar 45 (Date)

The following roster of consisting 2 sheets, contains the names of all officers and enlisted men these organization and those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

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(SGD) JUMADAIL USAMA
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

2nd Lieut. CO, "K" Co, 3rd Bn "L" SIR
(Grade and Organization)

SECOND LIEUTENANT

1. USAMA, Jumadil 11-1-44 Promtd per par 12 (a) SO 51

THIRD LIEUTENANT

1. JUMADIL, Marudji 11-1-44 Prmtd per par 12 (h) SO 51
2. VIRAY, Antiono 2-10-43

FIRST SERGEANT

1. MUSA, Ismael 2-10-43

PRIVATES

1. ABBDUAN, Limpasan 1-6-45
2. ABUBAKMAR, Insong 1-6-45
3. ABDULLA, Abduhadi 12-8-45
4. ABDULKADIL, Ahmad 11-7-44
5. ABDUL, MAHLA, Sumlahani 11-7-44
6. ABDULRAJAK, Asbi 11-7-44
7. ARSI, Abdul 12-8-44
8. AHADIL, Pula 11-7-44
9. AHMAD, Idari 1-8-45
10. ALSANI, Waradji 11-1-44
11. ALARANI, Arabani 1-6-45
12. AJIJI, Maadil 12-8-44
13. AJIJI, Hamja 11-7-44
14. ARIP, Hussin 12-8-44
15. AKIP, Isan 12-8-44
16. ALIMPUNIS, Taib 11-7-44
17. AMSERANI, Aradani 1-6-45
18. AKIP, Sari 12-8-44
19. AMDAH, Anjao 12-8-44
20. AMDANI, Mamdun 11-7-44
21. ARABANI, Sirani 12-8-44
22. ARAN, Pantasan 12-8-44
23. ASNAMI, Sahiron 11-7-44
24. RANDE, Masae 1-6-45
25. DAIS, Eling 11-7-44
26. DIONG, Sanong 11-7-44
27. DUGUSAN, Nasai 11-7-44
28. GABIL, Jumdam 12-8-44
29. GADJALI, Ahmad 11-1-44
30. GADJALI, Juli 11-7-44
31. GARIGAN, Saji 11-6-45
32. HABIBAIN, Ali Moh 1-6-45
33. HADA, Sarihuddin 1-6-45
34. HADJA, Salabi 11-7-44
35. HAJIHIL, Ontong 1-6-45
36. HADJULA, Saddi 11-7-44

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SULU AREA COMMAND
Roster of Troops "K" Co, 3rd Bn, 1" Sulu Inf Regt. (Cont'd)

PRIVATES

38. HALIL, Sarail 11-4-44
39. HASSAN, Abdulgani 11-7-44
40. HASSAN, Sariol 11-7-44
41. HAYODINI, Dawili 11-7-44
42. HUSSIN, Baladji 11-7-44
43. HUSSIN, Hamid 11-7-44
44. IDJIRANI, Arabani 12-8-44
45. IMLANI, Hamil 11-7-44
46. IMRAN, Maji 11-7-44
47. IMLANI, Amil 1-6-45
48. INDASAN, Dugassan 10-16-44
49. JAANI, Iran 11-1-44
50. JALI, Amirol 11-7-44
51. JALI, Basirul 12-8-44
52. JALLING, Ismael 11-7-44
53. JAMALUL, Habbul 12-8-44
54. JAMBURAN, Arab 12-8-44
55. JAMHALI, Akani 1-6-45
56. JAMIUDDIN, Akmad 1-6-45
57. JAMIUDDIN, Ibrahim 1-6-45
58. JAMIUDDIN, Arib 12-8-44
59. JIMDANI, Isnani 1-6-45
60. JANUNI, Namli 12-8-44
61. JAWADIL, Uddoh 12-8-44
62. JINANI, Dayani 12-8-44
63. JUHALI, Muksan 12-8-44
64. JUMALIL, Sajili 11-1-44
65. JUMALIL, Sakili 10-16-44
66. JUNDAN, Galib 11-7-44
67. KANDON, Alani 1-6-45
68. LADJARASAN, Julpin 11-7-44
69. MAANG, Abdurahman 1-6-45
70. MABBUL, Amilbahar 12-8-44
71. LADJAMUDDIN, Salapuddin 12-8-44
72. MARJID, Sabbaha 12-8-44
73. MANJALAS, Tingih 11-7-44
74. MANJALAS, Jamiri 11-7-44
75. MARJUKI, Jukan 1-6-45
76. MARJUNI, Sahibul 11-7-44
77. MOHAMAD, Isnani 11-7-44
78. MOHGAH, Aggong 11-7-44
79. NAWALI, Kaosain 1-8-45
80. NUGH, Juri 11-7-44
81. OMAR, Jailani 12-8-44
82. OMAR, Kamil 1-6-45
84. OMAR, Mohamad Nur 11-7-44
85. ONG, Abduljalil 11-7-44
86. OTAL, Ontong 11-7-44
87. SAHIBBAN, Hassan 11-7-44
88. SAKILI, Israni 11-1-44
89. SAKKAM, Anding 11-7-44
90. SAKKAM, Jumadil 11-7-44
91. SALAMAT, Ahmad 1-6-45
92. SAHIJAD, Arasi 12-8-44
93. SALASAIN, Iddih 11-7-44
94. SAIMANI, Mahael 1-6-45
95. SAMIDDIN, Caringan 11-7-44
96. SANAANI, Abdua 11-1-44
97. SANAANI, Halid 11-7-44
98. SANGKULA, Jumadil 11-7-44
99. SANONG, Arasi 11-7-44
100. SAPNI, Omar 11-7-44
101. SARAIL, Pantasan 1-6-45
102. SARAHAN, Sakkam 11-7-44
103. SULLAHANI, Bari 1-6-45
104. TAJI, Muksan 11-7-44
105. TANTONG, Himpon 1-6-45
106. UMLAH, Kulani 11-7-44
107. USAMA, Manzur 12-8-44
108. WARADJI, Alpa 11-7-44
109. YANGA, Pacifico 1-28-45

ATTACHED
PRIVATES

1. SAPPARI, Dalacas 2-1-45 Med Ser.

LOSSES DURING THE MONTH
SERGEANT

1. MAANG, Arastam 2-27-43 Trid per par 4 SO 52 to "M" Co.

BY TRANSFER
(CORPORAL)

1. BADA, A ra 11-7-44 Trid per par SO 60 to MB

PRIVATES

1. APNAH, S. Moahamd 12-8-44 Trid per par 4 SO 61 to S-2 SAC.

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SULU AREA COMMAND
"L" Co, 3rd BATTALION 1" SULU INFANTRY REGT

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

"L" Co, 3rd Bn 1" SIR, SAC, (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) AT MIDNIGHT MARCH 31,1945 (Date)

The following roster consisting 2 sheets contains the names of the officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred of discharged or otherwise separated therefrom, since the date of the last monthly roster.

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(SGD) HATIB SUBAHANI ALLO
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

3rd Lieut. SAC, COMPANY COMMANDER
(Grade and Organization)

THIRD LIEUTENANTS

1. ALLONG, Hatib Subahani Inctd 1-4-45 Pmtd as per par 12 SO 51
2. PABER, Alfredo Inctd 2-10-48

CORPORALS

1. INDASAN, Napii Inctd 1-12-45 Pmtd. as per par 2-a-SO 48

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. ASAKIL, Kiram Inctd 1-12-45 Pmtd. as per par 2-b SO 48
2. ASAKIL, Sug Inctd 1-12-45 as per par 2-b SO 48
3. AMIN, Rajai Inctd 1-12-45 as per par 2-b SO 48
4. ANADI, Taji Inctd 1-12-45 as per par 2-b SO 48
5. CARMEN, Hajirin Inctd 1-12-45 as per par 2-b SO 48
6. HAMID, Daud Inctd 1-12-45 as per par 2-b;SO 48
7. IGASAN, Jasani Inctd 1-12-45 as per 2-b SO 48
8. IDJARANI, Sahibol Inctd 1-12-45 as per par 2-b SO 48
9. JUE, Indanan 1-20-45
10. MOAHAMD, Ismael 1-20-45
11. NATINO, Guaberto 1-12-45
12. SALLABI, Mawali Inctd 1-12-45 as per par 2-b SO 48
13. SILGEN, Baginda Inctd 1-12-45 as per par 2-b SO 48
14. SUBAHANI, Hajan Inctd 1-12-45 as per par 2-b SO 48
15. SUBAHANI, Hussin Inctd 1-12-45 as per par 2-b SO 48

PRIVATES

1. ABDULKALIN, Himpon 1-12-45
2. ADAY, Tanjilul 1-12-45
3. ALHARI, Absari 1-12-45
4. ALHARI, Jihiri 1-12-45
5. ALBITOH, ABdulhalim 1-12-45
6. AMIL, Jihiri 1-12-45
7. AMIL, Ijirani 1-12-45
8. AMPANG, Salahuddin 1-12-45
9. AMPOYUNG, Aggil 1-12-45

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SULU AREA COMMAND
Roster of Troops "L" Co. 3rd BATTALION 1" SULU INFANTRY REGT (Cont'd)

10. ANDIK, Sajiran 1-12-45
11. ARAO, Awalil 1-12-45
12. ASA, Ilahani 1-20-45
13. ASAKIL, Datu Mohamad 1-12-45
14. ASAKIL, Datu Amiruddin 1-12-45
15. ASI, Asakili 1-20-45
16. BADI, Ismail 1-12-45
17. BALABUN, Kasim 1-12-45
18. BABBU, Sahi 1-20-45
19. DINDAH, Jalmaani 1-20-45
20. BANTAS, Hassim 1-12-45
21. EBBA, Ismail 1-12-45
22. EBBA, Ebrarani 1-12-45
23. ELLI, Anjao 1-12-45
24. HADJULA, Maldisa 1-20-45
25. HALAMAN, Sarapuddin 1-20-45
26. HASIK, Aguil 1-12-45
27. HIONG, Baluan 1-20-45
28. IGANSAN, Sapari 1-12-45
29. IDJIRANI, Amilajid 1-12-45
30. IDJIRANI, Paspasan 1-12-45
31. ILAD, Pailan 1-12-45
32. ILANG, Jala 1-4-45
33. IMLANI, Usman 1-12-45
34. INDAMAN, Bakkal 1-12-45
35. ISMAIN, Alihuddin 1-20-45
36. ISMAIN, Sain 1-20-45
37. ISIRAIL, Pakirulla 1-12-45
38. ITING, Dansalan 1-12-45
39. JAIYARI, Amin 1-12-45
40. JIKIRANI, Julkupuri 1-12-45
41. JUANI, Arabani 1-12-45
42. JUANI, Adjalaini 1-12-45
43. JUAK, Kabuk 1-12-45
44. JUE, Ili 1-12-45
45. JUHAN, Hadjibulan 1-12-45
46. JUKANANIN, Tautuh 1-12-45
47. JUMAH, Iting 1-12-45
48. JAMAHALI, Ismah 1-12-45
49. MANDY, Kidiri 1-12-45
50. MAALI, Abdurasad 1-12-45
51. MAALI, Sahalu 1-12-45
52. MAJAJI, Moahamd 1-12-45
53. MANSUL, Sabturani 1-12-45
54. MANSHING, Ibrahim 1-12-45
55. MAWALI, Hail 1-12-45
56. MAWALI, Ratag 1-12-45
57. MAWALI, Sahibul 1-12-45
58. MAWALI, Sabtula 1-12-45
59. MOHAMAD, Hadjirani 1-20-45
60. NATINO, Guy 1-12-45
61. NANING, Medjud 1-12-45
62. PINUANG, Itting 1-20-45
63. SABBAH, Jumadil 1-12-45
64. SADAI, Adjirul 1-12-45
65. SABDANI, Ujaji 1-12-45
66. SAHI, Asarud 1-12-45
67. SAHIDAINI, Jupackal 1-12-45
68. SAIADI, Tagayan 1-12-45
69. SALASAIN, Sapayani 1-12-45
70. SALIHAN, Salihul 1-12-45
71. SALIHAN, Amid 1-12-45
72. SALISING, Undagan 1-12-45
73. SAMPANG, Arasani 1-12-45
74. SAHI, Sali 1-12-45
75. SARAIL, Abdulgani 1-12-45
76. SAUPI, Tawasil 1-12-45
77. SABAHANI, Sajari 1-12-45
78. SUBHANI, Kasim 1-12-45
79. SUBRAHANI, Wadja 1-12-45
80. TAMBUTUH, Salip Allang 1-12-45
81. TAMBUTU, Salip Hirad 1-12-45
82. TAULANI, Masihol 1-12-45
83. TAUNG, Rajai 1-12-45
84. TUPIL, Kalbi 1-12-45
85. TAPSI, Abduraji 1-12-45
86. USAMA, Pangsa 1-12-45
87. WARDJI, Misuari 1-20-45
88. WARA, Jinnul 1-12-45
89. IBIN, Padin 1-12-45

ATTACHED

PRIVATES

1. UNDA, Waja 1-16-45
Assigned-Medical as per par 3 SO 15

GAIN DURING THE MONTH
BY TRANSFER

3RD LIEUTENANT

1. HAAS, Fransto Asgnd as per par 18 SO 60

By Enrollment
PRIVATES

1. ASID, Uhad 3-19-45
as per par 2- SO ¢¢

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
8TH U. S. ARMY, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
HQ, "M" CO, 3D BN, 1ST SULU INFANTRY REGT
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ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(First Sheet)

"H" CO, 3D, BN, 1ST SULU INF REGT (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) At Midnight 31 May 45 (Date)

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/s/ Hadji Akmad /t/ HADJI AKMAD
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

3d Lieut, "H" Co, 3D Bn, 1st Sulu Regt
(Grade and Organization)

THIRD LIEUTENANTS
1. ADMAD, Hadji 2-14-46
2. SAKIRAL, Atiula 2-10-45

FIRST SERGEANTS
1. ASAALI, Tiblani 12-22-44

SERGEANTS
1. ABDURAJAK, Abdulgapar 12-22-44
2. ARGKI, Timibul 1-12-45
3. SAKABAM, Salaynan 12-22-44
4. SACUDDIN, Salayman 12-22-44
5. SAWIJUAN Hussia 2-1-45

CORPORALS
1. ABDULLA, Abdulmolek 12-22-44
2. AMIM, Abdulrasid 12-22-44
3. BAITING, Biblani 12-1-45
4. BURAHAB, Jaupakal 12-7-44
5. DAMANG, Diano 1-7-45
6. DAKA, Notong 1-18-45
7. SALIB, Julkanamin 3-1-45
8. SANDAWANI, Buntuk 1-1-45
9. SARABI, Yusop 12-22-44
10. TANAMIO, Sali 12-22-44
11. USAB, Jailani 1-18-45
12. USMAN, Baldaan 2-1-45

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS
1. ATAI, Unsang 12-22-44
2. ADJALI, Habibuddin 1-18-45
3. DAYAHAH, Abdulla 1-18-45
4. HASSAN, Naning 2-1-45
5. IBBA, Bagis 12-22-44
6. HABJIA, Ahmad 1-18-45
7. KADDIM, Jamali 1-17-45
8. SAHIJUAN, Alianapi 12-22-45
9. SAHISA, Aliasgal 2-1-45
10. SABARI, Abua 1-18-45
11. SAWAJAAN, Matarul 1-12-45
12. SUODI, Hadjad 2-1-45
13. TALING Butal 1-17-45
14. TUNGUPHN, Julkanaim 2-

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ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(Second Sheet)

"M" CO, 3D BN, 1ST SULU INF REGT (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) At midnight 31 May 45 (Date)

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS Cont'd

15. BARIHIL, Baruk 1-18-45
16. UDDIN, Malikah 1-18-45

PRIVATES

1. ABDUHALIM, Ingkang 11-14-45
2. AGGIL, Asari 2-1-45
3. AHIYA, Mulki 2-1-45
4. AISANI, Aburan 2-1-45
5. AKAMIL, Harbi 11-14-44
6. ALAMADDIN, Alioddin 2-1-45
7. ALIH, Tib 12-22-44
8. ASAALI, Jamang 2-1-45
9. ASARI, Arola 2-1-45
10. ASARI, Sala 12-1-44
11. ASID, Agil 1-16-45
12. ATARA, Junni 1-18-45
13. ASADAL, Marajuki 1-18-45
14. BAJAAN, Majad 1-18-45
15. BALANIM, Appar 12-7-45
16. BANDIH, Takih 1-18-45
17. DAMSANI, Sappari 1-20-45
18. DANIL, Bullang 2-1-45
19. DAMSICK, Rabjuli 1-19-45
20. DOLLONG, Indae 11-14-44
21. ENGGAO, Muin 2-1-45
22. ENGAO, Hassan 2-1-45
23. GUBAT, Eddi 2-1-45
24. GUBAT, Sakili 2-1-45
25. HADJULA, Nadjibulla 1-18-45
26. HAJI, Jabari 1-18-45
27. HASSIM, Unaid 1-18-45
28. HASSIM, Muksan 1-18-45
29. HORAIL, Maharail 1-18-45
30. IBNU, Jadjuli 1-16-45
31. IDDING, Pandak 1-18-45
32. IDJI, Hatib 1-18-45
33. INDAL, Sahid 1-18-45
34. ISMAEL, Ju 1-18-45
35. ISMAEL, Saratan 12-22-44
36. JAING, Asmad 2-1-45
37. JAILALI, Allat 11-14-45
38. JAMHOL, Nassal 2-1-45
39. JUAK, Jalaidi 1-2-45
40. JULJANI, Ejirani 1-18-45
41. JUNDAM, Adam 12-22-44
42. KALAYAKAN, Lakibul 2-1-45
43. KAMBING, Lawing 1-18-45
44. KANNIE, Nao 1-18-45
45. KARAMIHAN, Abdulkadil 1-18-45
46. KARUN, Ommar 2-1-45
47. MADIN, Usiral 1-18-45
48. MARAJAN, Astin 11-14-45
49. MARASIDUL, Baron 11-14-44
50. MATIHI, Saja 2-1-45
51. MOHAMMAD, Abdul 2-1-45
52. MOHAMMAD, Alibuddin 1-18-45
53. MOHIDDIN, Indasan 11-14-44
54. MUSLIWAT, SaLi 1-18-45
55. MORIDDIN, Indasan 11-14-45
56. NAHANG, Isaasi 2-1-45
57. NANLA, Asakil 11-14-44
58. NASSAL, Arakani 1-18-45
59. PALAHUDDIN, Tarang 1-12-45
60. SABANDAL, Adjid 2-1-45
61. SABDANI, Jumadal 2-2-45
62. SANI, Maraji 1-18-45
63. SALAPUDDIN, Jalani 2-1-45
64. SAMMAH, Juhan 2-1-45
65. SAMPANG, Tugassan 12-7-44
66. SARABI, Arukalim 12-7-44
67. SARALANI, Isaulla 1-18-45
68. TAGUDONG, Kastiri 1-18-45
69. TAHA, Unsid 2-1-45
70. TAHABASA, Moh Hairal 1-18-45
71. TIMBAYAN, Anam 1-18-45
72. TINGIH, Abubakal 1-18-45
73. TOMAS, Condino 1-18-45
74. USDA, Salahuddin 2-1-45
75. USMAN, Abdua 12-22-44
76. NGALLON, Janani 2-1-44
77. ALIN, Buyung 11-14-44
78. ENGKIT, Abtahi 1-18-45

GAINS DURING THE MONTH

1. 3d Lieut JUMADIL, Maruji

LOSS DURING THE MONTH

1. 3d Lieut MAANG, Arastam

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
8TH US ARMY, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
SULU AREA COMMAND
HQ, MEDICAL CO, 1ST SULU INFANTRY REGIMENT

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(First Sheet)

MEDICAL CO, HQ, PN, SULU AREA COMMAND (Organization) | IN THE FIELD (Station) | At Midnight 31 May 45 (Date)

The following roster, consisting of two sheets, contains the names of all officers and enlisted men at the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been discharged, transferred or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

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/s/ Fererico Lacasmana /t/ FEDERICO LACSAMAN
(Signature) (Name typewritten)
Captain, HC, PA, Commanding

CAPTAINS
1. LACSANANA, Federico 0-25036
2. LONYOC, Federico M. 0-25034

1ST LIEUTENANT
1. SINORO, Fortunato 0-25024

TECHNICAL SERGEANT
1. COSTA, Alejandro 019300
1

SERGEANTS
1. SABADO, Polagic 044491
2. SINDAYEN, Tiburco 019064
3. SUSBIRAN, Perfirio 044190
4. TINBUAN, Mutto 044512

CORPORALS
1. INDAL, Moloc 044496
2. RIVERA, Tanquilino 019206. Pmtd per par 4 SO 91 cs
3. UY, Tiana 044492
4. VILLANUEVA, Alberto 020884

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS
1. AMYILLA, Absari 041934
2. AFION, Sazman 019207
3. BAHULUK, Huri 044543
4. BESAS, Arcadio 044497
5. DITAOL, Abubakar 044506
6. CALAYCAY, Poselin 020607
7. CARBDOK, Bacarias 018976 Pmtd per par 4 SO 91 cs
8. DINO, Vicente 019531
9. DUMAGG Juan 044436
10. ELUNSA, Catalino 044497. Pmtd per par 4 SO 91 cs
11. FLORES, Fabian 0444090
12. KASIM, Pusal 044897
13. LAUDDIN, Mujal 044492
14. PORTO, Kascusl 016319. Pmtd per par 4 SO 91 cs
15. SCHUON, John 010513
16. SERVEETO, Ceferias 044493
17. SEQUITO, Jesus 016975
18. TOLOSA, Justo Sr 044685
19. ULAMA, Pala 018301

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
8TH U.S. ARMY, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
SULU AREA COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, MG CO, 1ST SULU INF REGT

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(First Sheet)

MG CO, HQ BN, 1" SULU INF REGT (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) At midnight 30 April 45 (Date)

The following roster consisting ___ sheets contains the names of all the officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been discharged, transferred or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last montly roster.

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/s/ Valentin G. Cedillo /t/ VALENTIN CEDILLO
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

3d Lieut. Inf (PA) Commanding
(Rank & Organization)

THIRD LIEUTENANT

1. CEDILLO, Valentin G. 0-25014

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. NAWALI, Palahuddin 020639

PRIVATES

1. ABIAL, Jumdain 5-7-45 044162
2. ADJI, Alihuddin 019184
3. AKKIN, Asani 019169
4. ALAMA, Alamia 5-7-45 019191
5. ALIAN, Sahari 044173
6. ALIAN, Yuson 044187
7. ALIHUDDIN, Janang 044160
8. AMIL, Alihuddin 019167
9. AMILUAMJA, Jalaidi 019194
10. ANDDAH, Ibai 019180
11. ANDE, Borahan 044935
12. ARAJI, Tahil 044174
13. ARASTAN, Jaujali 3-7-45
14. ASAH, Majini 3-14-45
15. ASAH, Muldi 3-7-45
16. ASBE, Dikkih 3-27-45
17. ATTANG, Ammak 3-7-45
18. BAING, Jalilul 044159
19. DAMMAN, Indanan 044169
20. DAMMANG, Bairulla 044180
21. DAMMANG, Indanan 019197
22. DAMMANG, Isirani 044184
23. DAMMANG, Jimlani 044182
24. EFFING, Esmula 3-27-45
25. EDUN, Jidiri 044190
26. ERADJI, Sara 3-7-45
27. HADJI, Arami 019185
28. HADJIRUL, Mataran 3-7-45
29. HAJA, Hassan 044166
30. HAPA, Yadani 044918

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ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(Second Sheet)

HQ CO, HQ BN, 1" SULU INF REGT IN THE FIELD At Midnight 30 April 45

PRIVATES Cont'd

31. HAWARI, Tanjili 019180
32. HUSA, Aliars 019176
33. HUSSIN, Taribul 044155
34. IBRO, Sarabi 019187
35. INLAN, Lagayan 044528
36. IMLAN, Usman 019139
37. INDANAN, Asbibil 019136
38. IBKA, Abbang 019170
39. ISA, Madjisuddin 044185
40. ISIRANI, Malali 3-14-45
41. ISIRANI, Sayadi 3-14-45
42. ISMANG, Asanul 019162
43. ISMANI, Paalangan 049376
44. JALALIS, Patarasa 019368
45. JAUJAH, Saribban 044153
46. JALARI, Asari 019172
47. JIMLANI, Sampang 044167
48. JIOK, Aranain 019188
49. JUK, Julsalih 045500
50. JUMAH, Kussaih 018715
51. JUMAO, Tauleni 019192
52. KALA, Juhade 044134
53. NAHAL, Amilasali 018840
54. KABIL, Sandangan 018883
55. KILIO, Gregorio 044170
56. KITUAN, Tamo 3-7-45
57. KLJONG, Siraji 044158
58. LAJAWB, Jumahali 3-7-45
59. LAKINAUL, Saydula 019178
60. LAMKAY, Sapiin 014157
61. MIRANDA, Mangena 044156
62. MIDDAS, Tamburani 044531
63. MAJUD, Iribani 044377
64. MARUJI, Erijani 044156
65. NAWANG, Jamadil 019539
66. DABAUA, Sapayani 019173
67. SABAIW, Mohammad 044164
68. SAMUDDIN, Raybakki 019210
69. SABUDDIN, Rabing 044229
70. SAHI, Arad 019173
71. SAHI, Alilul 044908
72. SAKILAM, Eladji 044171
74. SAKILAN, Taraji 044171
75. SALAHIM, Mohammad 019187
76. SALI, Sakilulu 019357
77. SAMUBLING, Sulagman 3-7-45
78. SAYADI, Alant 3-14-45
79. SAYDOL, Hadjijul 019177
80. SIHAIL, Sasas 3-14-45
81. TAKAKI, Abasari 3-14-45
82. TAMBANG, Lastma 019777
83. TAMPAKAN, Amilhamja 012163
84. TAMDIEEG, Aylani 044161
85. TARADJI, Umid 044576
86. TARIBUL, Jul 044161
87. WAHI, Janajil 019162
88. WARADJI, Asman 044530

GAINS DURING THE MONTH

ATTACHED

PRIVATES

1. ARAMAL, Margarita 3-14-45
2. JIMINEZ, Faustino 5-14-45

LOSSES DURING THE MONTH

BY DISCHARGE

PRVIATES

1. JAMAH, Arasani 3-7-45 Dropped 3-7-45
2. JAFLANI, Akiran 3-20-45
3. NAWANG, Sakiral 3-14-45

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8TH U.S. ARMY, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
SULU AREA COMMAND
MORTAR BATTERY, 1st SULU INFANTRY REGIMENT

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(First Sheet)

MORTAR BATTERY, 1ST SULU INF REGT (Organization) In The Field (Station) At midnight 30 Apr 43 (Date)

The following roster consisting___sheets contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

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/s/ Jamalul Maudul /t/ JAMALUL MANBUL
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

3d Lieut. Commanding Mortar Battery
(Rank & Organization)

THIRD LIEUTENANT

1. JANALUL, Manhul 11-7-44

CORPORALS

1. BADA, Ara 11-7-44
2. DARIO, Cecillo D. 1-31-45

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. TAIB, Massal 12-28-44

PRIVATES

1. ABDULLA, Hassan 1-31-45
2. ABIDDIN, Mohammad 1-31-46
3. ABAJA, Dangagan 3-1-45
4. ABAJA, Alamaddin 1-31-45
5. ABU, Uddin 2-10-45
6. ALIBASA, Carlos 1-31-45
7. ALIBASA, Bara 1-31-45
8. ANDAN, Kahar 2-19-45
9. ARASAD, Nasaai 1-31-45
10. ARADAIN, Arajain 1-31-45
11. AMINUDDIN, Jumadil 1-31-45
12. ASMAWIL, Pisingan 1-31-45
15. BAIPULLA, Sarawak 1-31-45
14. BAKIL, Mohammad 1-31-45
15. BANUDDIN, Rizal 1-31-45
16. BAKLAYAN, Paruko 1-31-45
17. BUA, Urpara 1-31-45
18. GAOIS, Mardan 3-1-45
19. HARI, Alibasa 1-31-45
20. HAWAD, Amiluddin 3-1-45
21. HAMBALI, Kasim 1-31-45
22. IBBA, Percy 11-17-44
23. IBNO, Lakibul 1-31-45
24. JAMALUL, Musain 1-31-45
25. JEMA, Sahipa 1-31-45
26. JAHARI, Bulasong 2-10
27. JAMAD, Tawasil
28. JALALUDDIN, Jalali 2-10-45
29. JOHAINI, Dalawan 2-10-45
30. KALLA, Sahibul 1-31-45
31. NAKAPUJI, Abdurasa 3-1-45
32. MANDALING, Alsad 1-31-45
33. MANALIL, Sahabun 3-1-45
34. MOHAMMAD, Abdulsajid 1-31-45

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ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(Second Sheet)

MORTAR BATTERY, 1ST SULU INF REGT IN THE FIELD At Midnight 30 Apr 45

PRIVATES Cont'd

35. HIMPON, Jumadil 1-31-45
36. MAUKABAH, Camanpang 1-31-45
37. MINA, Banddin 2-1-45
38. NAULA, Sahisa 1-31-45
39. NANTA, Ismail 1-31-45
40. NAMI, Sahi 1-31-45
41. PANGAMSAYAN, Gaji 1-5-45
42. PARADJI, Karandamma 12-3-44
43. PAWAKI, Abdurasad 1-31-45
44. PULA, Samidal 1-31-45
45. PUDDI, Patalon 3-1-45
46. SABTAL, Tabtula 3-1-45
47. SABTAL, Bammang 1-31-45
48. SADDANG, Kubba 1-31-45
49. SARIOL, Sarapuddin 3-28-45
50. SAHDAD, Absud 1-31-45
51. DALLA, Ibrahim 1-31-45
52. SALIHAN, Jalim 2-10-45
53. SANO, Sali 2-1-43
54. SARIOL, Askibul 2-1-43
55. SAGATTI, Indanan 3-1-45
56. SABLAH, Marciao 2-1-46
57. TAGULL, Dapila 2-10-45
58. TAMIL, Jalani 1-31-45
59. TAN, Jumahalt 12-22-44
60. TINDIK, Sanuy 12-12-45
61. UBONG, Sahidulla 1-31-45
62. UPINDAY, Carlos 2-1-45
63. VIRAY, Pedro 2-10-45

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SULU AREA COMMAND
COMBAT COMPANY HQ, BN, 1" INFANTRY

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

COMBAT COMPANY HQ. BN, 1" INFANTRY SAC (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) At Midnight 30 June 45 (Date)

The following roster consisting of 2 sheets, contains the names pf the officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereof, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name each officer and enlisted men whose name appear on the roster is present at the station indicated above.

(SGD) CALVIN NAVATA
(Signature) Name typewritten

Captain 1" Infantry Comdg. Combat Co. SAC

CAPTAIN
1. NAVATA, Calvin 2-10-43

3rd Lieutenant
1. AGGA, Aliabar 2-10-43
2. AGGA, Yahiya 2-10-43
3. SALAHUDDIN, Sabtal 2-10-43

1" SERGEANT
1. DIZON, Salvador 2-10-43

SERGEANT
1. LIPAS, Sarabi 7-7-43
2. ROLDAN, Reynardo 4-1-43
3. SADARAHANI, Asula 3-11-43
4. SIMS, Victoriano 4-1-43

CORPORALS
1. AHMAD, Jaafar 7-23-43
2. ASGAL, Jumala 2-10-43
3. BAUTISTA, Amastacio 2-10-43
4. DEGALA, Ignacio 3-24-44
5. JAIRAN, Salip Salim 4-1-45
6. JAWALI, Indanan 2-10-43
7. JUALAH, Aliasman 2-10-43

2. ABDULLA, Dindiao 1-16-45
3. ABDULLA, Sahidulla 5-1-45
4. AGGA, Inding 1-16-45
5. AID, Pasuari 1-16-45
6. AHMAD, CApla 1-1-45
7. AGGA, Tabalang 1-
8. ASARI, Jumahari 5-1-45
9. AWALI, Sapari 5-1-45
10. ALM, Asaluddin 1-1-45
11. ALI, Ibrani 8-1-44
12. ANDAMI, Sapari 10-13-44
13. ASAALI, Mohamad Sali 1-16-45
14. ASANI, Adari 3-26-44
15. AWAS, Ahadain 8-1-44
16. BAGAY, Majani 4-1-45
17. BANIL, Sakirulla 1-16-45
18. DAMANG, Amilhamja 1-16-45
19. DAMSANI, Saburani 1-16-45
20. DIRECTO, Juanito 4-18-45
21. HASSAN, Jul 5-1-45
22. IBA, Jumahali 4-1-45
23. INGNO, Ahadani 1-16-45
24. INGNO, Lali 1-16-45
25. ISGO, Manayao 1-16-45
26. ISMAWIL, Salilul 1-16-45
27. JALAW, Maraw 5-1-45
28. JILHANG, Sali

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SULU AREA COMMAND

Roster of Troops Combat Company Hq. Bn, 1" Infantry (Cont'd)

29. JUANI, Abdulhai 1-16-45
30. KADIL, Albabon 1-16-45
31. KALUANG, Amil 1-16-45
32. KALAUNG, Jaupakar 1-16-45
33. LAGMAY, Boon 4-18-45
34. LAWAKIE, Komda 1-16-45
35. LISANI, Aran 1-1-45
36. MAHID, Bara 5-1-45
37. MISAL, Juan 5-1-45
38. MUNARANI, Amkaram 4-1-45
39. MAWI, Balawi 1-16-45
40. OMAINWS, 5-11-45
41. BADJARI, Garahi 1-1-45
42. SABDANI, Samalik 1-16-45
43. SADARAHANI, Masin 11-10-45
44. SAHAFAIN, Adjijul 1-16-45
45. SAHIBAD, Muallam 1-16-45
46. SALHUDDIN, Asadain
47. SALIA, Jurahadi 1-16-45
48. SALDO, Cesar 2-10-45
49. SAMMAH, Samuddin 9-2-44
50. SARABI, Namri 1-1-45
51. SIGONDO, Basaraii 2-10-45
52. TANMANG, Ladjabangsa 1-16-45
53. TANTONG, Mati 3-13-45
54. UDIAN, Amil 1-16-45
55. WAHID,Sabandal 5-18-45
56. WALILUL, Simiag 5-18-45

ATTACHED

PRIVATES

1. AHADAIN, Hadji 11-2-44
2. AJIJI, Abondi 11-17-44
3. ANGANG, Jamang 11-12-44
4. ALAM, Lakian 11-17-44
5. ARSAD, Arila 11-23-44
6. AYDANI, Isnani 11-20-44
7. DALSANO, Compasan 11-23-44
8. DINDAH, Boboe 11-17-44
9. HASSAN, Jamad 11-23-44
10. IGNO, Jaafar 11-23-44
11. JAMALI, Uman 11-23-44
12. JUMAH, Damasarini 11-16-44
13. JUALAIN, Bontaan 11-18-44
14. MUSAHARI, Sawah 11-17-44
15. SADDANG, Sarail 11-23-44
16. SALADAL, Askalni 11-23-44

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SULU AREA COMMAND
"A" Co, 1st Bn, 2nd Sulu Inf Regt
IN THE FIELD

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

"A" Co, 1st Bn, 2nd Sulu Inf Regt (Organization) | In the Field (Station) | At Midnight 30 June 45 (Date)

The following roster, consisting of two sheets, contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged.

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his names, each officers and enlisted men whose names appears on the roster is present at the station indicated above.

(SGD) JUAN ALLEN
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

3rd Lieut. Ci, "A" Co, 1" 2nd SIR
(Rank, Branch of Service)

3RD LIEUTENANT

1. ALLIEN, Juan 11-14-43
2. ABRIN, Jamalul 11-9-45
3. UNGAS, Datu 2-1-45

PRIVATES

1. ABBAS, Indal 1-27-45
2. ABURKAL, Ahamad 11-18-45
3. ABDULA, Adjid 1-27-45
4. ABDULA, Dakis 1-27-45
5. ABDURASHID, Longo 1-27-45
6. ABUD, Ali 1-27-45
7. ABUD, Hadji 1-27-45
8. HADJI, Garama 1-27-45
9. AHADAIN, Jalalain 1-27-45
10. ALANG, Jaji 1-29-45
11. AMIL, Maulidan 1-19-45
12. AMONINTONG, Utih 1-19-45
13. AMBA, Gadjali 1-19-45
14. ANGANI, Sawajaan 1-19-45
15. ANKANG, Jakaria 1-27-45
16. ANKIH, Sahimana 1-27-45
17. ANKI, Yusup 1-27-45
18. ANKI, Ismirul 1-27-45
19. AMUDDIN, Maulidan 1-27-45
20. ARAKANI, Arak 1-27-45
21. ASALKI, Unaid 1-27-45
22. ASMAD, Aman 1-19-45
23. ASNANI, Jala 1-19-45

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27. BANDANG, Mutalib 11-19-45
28. BAHARI, Moore 1-19-45
29. BAJAHIN, Dandahul 11-19-44
30. BAHAJIN, Undan 1-27-45
31. BAHAJIM, Tambing 11-19-44
32. BAHANG, Barawi 1-19-45
33. BAHANG, Hadja Ahamad 1-27-45
34. BASA, Karam 1-19-45
35. BASAL, Muin 1-27-45
36. DAHAMBAN, Sahibul 11-19-44
37. DAHAN, Maangi 1-27-45
38. DARI, Abdulhadi 11-19-45
39. DASID, Jahamali 1-27-45
40. GADJALI, Shairani 1-27-45
41. GANI, Sahi 1-27-45
42. GOGARTY, Frank 1-19-45
43. GONZALIS, Jose 1-19-45
44. HABBASI, Mukarama 1-27-45
45. HADJALI, Janul 1-27-45
46. HAIRALA, Abdumajid 1-27-45
47. HANDA, Muah 11-19-45
48. HASSAN, Hajaruddin 1-27-45
49. IBARAHIM, Sapie 1-19-45
50. IBA, Mohamad 1-12-45
51. IMLAN, Hadjamuddin 1-27-45
52. INDASAN, Anong 1-19-45
53. ISNAWI, Dandani 1-19-45
54. JALALUDDIN, Tuttoh 1-27-45

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
8TH U.S. ARMY, SOUTWEST PACIFIC AREA
IN THE FIELD

FINAL ROSTER OF TROOPS

HQ & HQ CO, 1" BN, 2d SULU INF REGT (Organization) In the Field (Station) At midnight 31 May 45 (Date)

The following roster consisting___sheets, contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

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/s/ Fabian Sindayen/t/FABIAN SINDAYEN

Captain, 3d Sulu Inf Regt

(Grade & Orgn)

CAPTAIN

1. SINDAYEN, Fabian 2-10-43. Comdg.

FIRST LIEUTENANT

1. SURIAN, Taib P. 9-27-44, Exec. Off.
2. DATILES, Agustin 2-10-43, S-3

PRIVATES

1. ABUBAKAR, Aminkadra 3-7-45
2. BAKIL, Haliddin 3-7-45
3. BAKIL, Makaram 3-1-45
4. TULAWIE, Lincoln 3-8-45
5. TULAWIE, Dilmas 2-25-45
6. PUQUIZ, Jaime 3-25-45

ATTACHED
FIRST LIEUTENANT

1. SINONG, Fortunato 2-10-43 S-4

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. APION, Samuang 2-10-45
2. URONG, Alfonso 2-10-45

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24. SULA, Sahapan 1-19-45
25. ALUD, Salihuddin 1-19-45
55. JAMA, Abdurahia 1-27-45
56. AMALI, Kipli 1-19-45
57. JAMDANI, Balandah 1-19-45

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SULU AREA COMMAND

Roster of Troops "SA" Co, 1st Bn, 2nd Sulu Inf Regiment (Cont'd)

59. JAMASALI, Jamahali 1-19-45
60. JAUJANI, Abdulmadjid 1-19-45
61. JAUJAN, Abud 1-19-45
62. JUJANI, Jamdani 1-19-45
63. JUMARAIN, Mukalali 1-27-45
64. JUMAIDI, Gadjali 1-17-45
65. MAHARAN, Kamal 1-27-45
66. MAHARANI, Samparani 11-19-45
67. MAHARI, Emarani 11-19-45
68. MAHARI, Abdulmunap 1-27-45
69. MALI, Hadjirul 1-19-45
70. MAWALI, Tadus 1-27-45
71. MOHAMAD, Abdulbaki 1-19-45
72. MOHAMAD, Habiburani 1-27-45
73. MUSA, Juak 1-27-45
74. NAWANG, Anga 1-19-45
75. NURAHASSAN, Pula 1-19-45
76. NURON, Musbud 1-19-45
77. PUSO, Hassim 1-27-45
78. SABUTARANI, Jamjad 11-19-45
79. SAKATI, Jamang 1-19-45
80. SALIARI, Hatiula 1-19-45
81. SALAMA, Mamun 1-19-45
82. SLAAMA, Datu Sug 19-45
83. SABARANI, Jaladdin 1-19-45
84. SALI, Hadjid 1-27-45
85. SALI, Hadji Alsad 1-27-45
86. SAMAPANG, Jamari 1-19-45
87. SANI, Asirun 1-19-45
88. SANI, Hadi 1-19-45
89. SAWAJAAN, Moh. Sali 1-19-45
90. SORINO, Romulo 1-31-45
91. TAKTAK, Jubali 1-27-45
92. TAGAD, Ismael 1-19-45
93. TAGAD, Abdurahim 1-22-45
94. TAHIR, Abdulrasid 1-22-45
95. TAHIR, Moore 11-19-45
96. TULI, Dakis 1-27-45
97. UJAN, Iddi 1-19-45
98. UNTONG, Mohamad Sali 1-19-45
99. UNOS, Halim 1-27-45
100. YUSAH, Sali 11-11-44

ATTACHED

PRIVATES

1. ALIHAMJA, Ikong 2-9-45
   Assgd par, SO 6s
2. ANGGALON, Salipuddin 2-9-45
   Asgd per, 30 cs
3. HASIM, Audin 2-9-45
   Asgd par 30 cs
4. HANIPI, Sapai 2-9-45
   Asgd per SO cs
5. IMLAN, Yusah 2-9-45
   Asgd per SO cs
6. HADAS, Sabdani 2-9-45
   Asgd per SO cs
7. TAGAD, Jamaluddin 1-19-45
   Asgd per SO cs

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SULU AREA COMMAND

Co, "B" 1" Bn, 2d Regt

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

Co, "B" 1" Bn, 2d Regt, SAC (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) AT MIDNIGHT MARCH 31 45 (Date)

The following roster consisting of 2 sheets contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred or discharged otherwise separated therefrom since the date or the last monthly roster.

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name each officer and enlisted men whose name on the roster is present at the station indicated above.

(SDG) USMAN NAIN
(Signature) (Name typewritten)
3rd Lieutenant, Comdg.

3RD LIEUTENANT

1. USMAN, Nain 11-1-43

CORPORALS

1. BALDOS, Dienisio 7-1-43
2. HAJAL, Bahara 12-30-44
3. USMAN, Abdubakar 12-30-44
4. USMAN, Arip 11-26-44

PRIVATES

1. ABDUA, Basarain 12-28-44
2. ABU, Daniel 12-28-44
3. ABDULKALIM Mohamad 12-30-44
4. APDULRAHAMAN, Taki 12-30-44
5. ADDIN, Udding 1-16-45
6. ADIL, Asid 1-17-43
7. ADJAD, Tamsulani 1-18-45
8. AHADAIN, Aripuddin 12-30-44
9. AHARIN, Saldain 12-29-44
10. AJIRUL, Amiral 1-16-45
11. ALA, Sari 12-29-44
12. AMIN, Aminuddin 12-29-44
13. AMBING, Maharaja 1-16-45
14. ABBAS, Jamiri 1-30-45
15. ARABI, Ittik 1-30-45
16. ARABI, Idlis 12-30-44
17. ARAL, Talib 12-30-44
18. ABASAD, Haron 1-30-45
19. ASAKIL, Jaafar 1-17-45
20. ASANI, Alam 12-30-45
21. ASSANI, Moahamd 1-30-45
22. ABUSI, Ajuli 1-30-45
23. ASUSI, Jumadil 1-30-45
24. ASUSI, Majajuddin 12-30-44
25. BAKIL, Asgali 1-16-45
26. BALAHIM, Hassan 1-30-45
27. BARA, Hassan 1-30-45
28. BASAAMA, Musa 1-30-45
29. BASALUDDIN, Andani 1-16-45
30. BASALUDDIN, Kiran 1-30-45
31. BARAHAMA, Lutian 11-27-44
32. DAHANI, Lambugan 1-10-45
33. DAMBONG, Abuasan 1-30-45
34. DAMBONG, Hajan 1-30-45
35. DAMMANG, Bairulla 11-27-44
36. DARIO, Cerardo 12-30-44
37. DOMENGO, Dommy 1-16-45
38. DORAN, Datu Amirul 1-16-45
39. EBDAI, Abbail 1-16-45
40. ESDAL, Abbail 1-16-45
41. HADJIRUL, Sahibul 1-16-45
42. HALMAN, Bagio 12-29-44
43. HALIBUDDIN, Salihuddin 11-27-44
44. HALIHUDDIN, Adjaruddin 11-27-44
45. SALIM, Sahal 1-16-45
46. HAMJALI, Usman 1-16-45

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Roster of Troops Co, "D" Bn, 2d Regt, SAC (Cont'd)

PRIVATES

47. HASSAN, Bayong 1-30-45
48. HASIM, Tashim 12-29-44
49. HASSAN, Arabi 1-16-45
50. HAWAN,Jubuil 1-16-45
51. HUSSIN, Basarain 11-27-44
52. HUSSIN, Ustal 11-27-45
53. ISA, Patta 1-30-45
54. ISMAEL, Indanan 1-20-45
55. ISRANI, Karay 1-16-45
56. JAIRI, Adjali 1-10-45
57. JALALI, Audani 1-30-45
58. JAIRI, Sappayani 1-30-45
59. JAMAS, Ahsmad 1-30-45
60. JAUSALMAIN, Halusin 1-30-45
61. JAUPAKAL, Abbubakar 11-27-44
62. JAUPAKAL, Asarakal 11-27-44
63. JAUPAKAL, Ajiral 11-27-44
64. JAWALAN, Alam 1-16-45
65. JULASRI, Mohamad 11-29-44
66. JUMDANI, Bantulan 12-30-44
67. KADIL, Baluan 1-30-45
68. KALBI, Ladjawan 1-30-45
69. KUSAGI, Arabanil-16-45
70. KUSASI, Shidul 1-30-45
71. LACRAC, Hail 1-30-45
72. LACBAO, Kalhi 1-30-45
73. LAKBAS, Julkanain 1-16-45
74. MAHADI, Jilan 1-30-45
75. LISANI, Mangona 1-30-45
76. MAMBON, Annual 12-29-44
77. MANAHANI, Sakidali 11-27-44
78. MANING, Wumala 1-30-45
79. MANSALANI, Samddin 11-27-44
80. MARIPO, Pala 12-30-44
81. MAULANA, Lungbas 12-30-44
82. MAKLANA, Wali 12-30-44
83. MOHHAMAD, Abdulain 1-30-45
84. MOHAMAD, Salih 12-30-44
85. MOHAMAD, Abdulain 1-30-45
86. MISUAPI, Adal 1-30-45
87. MASAWI, Asari 1-30-45
88. NASILIN, Asba 12-29-44
89. NAWALI, Isdali 12-29-44
90. NUPURA, Ismael 11-27-44
91. PULA, Adulla 1-16-45
92. SABING, Hanaih 12-28-44
93. SABTAL, Parokan 12-28-44
94. SAIPUDDIN, Lahid 1-16-45
95. SALA, Awad 1-16-45
96. SAMPANG, Alih 11-27-44
97. SAPIE, Nawali 1-30-45
98. SAPIE, Tambausong 1-30-45
99. SAYADI, Boyongan 1-30-45
100. SUELIHANI, Mulsan 1-16-45
101. SUSULAN, Abdulla 1-30-45
102. TAMBUANG, Imbussan 11-27-44
103. TAULANI, Nanong 1-30-43
104. TAWAKAL, Hadjarani 11-27-44
105. TIRUA, Balahim 1-16-45
106. TUMPILAN, 12-29-44
107.
108.
109.
110.
111. UMABONG, Simihag 1-16-45
112. USMAN, Asgari 12-30-45
113. USAMAN, Burahan 12-30-45
114. USMAN, Asmad 1-16-45
115. USMAN, Dalmahawi 1-27-44
116. USMAN, Pustahan 12-30-44
117. USMAN, Simakag 11-27-44
118. UTTOH, Fusum 1-30-45

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SULU AREA COMMAND
"C" Co, 1" 2d SULU INFANTRY REGIMENT

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

"C" Co, 1st Bn, 2d Sulu Inf Regt	In the Field	At Midnight 31 May 45
(Organization)	(Station)	(Date)

The following roster, consisting of 2 sheets, contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of this organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

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(SGD) AMING MAHARADJA
(Signature) (Name typewritten)
3rd Lieut. CO, "C" Co, 1" Bn 2d SIR
(Grade and Organization)

3RD LIEUTENANTS

1. AMING, Maharadja 1-12-44
2. USMAN, Asgali 4-25-42

SERGEANT

1. MUKATIL, Isa 1-10-44 Prmtd per par 11, SO 82, cs

CORPORALS

1. AMING, Bantuhan 1-11-44
2. HATIULLA, Sawajaan 1-20-45
3. MANJERSA, Kasim 1-20-45

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. ABDULHALIM, Hassan 1-20-45 Prmtd per par 11 SO, 82 cs
2. AMILHUSSIN, Onking 2-18-45 Prmtd per par 11 SO, 82 cs
3. HAMSAIN, Sanu Imam 1-20-45 Prmtd per par 11 SO, 82 cs
4. HATIULLA, Lakay 1-20-45 Prmtd per par 11 SO, 82 cs
5. HATIULLA, Lakay 1-20-45 Prmtd per par 11 SO, 82 cs
6. IRABANI, Lakisa 1-20-45 Prmtd per par 11 SO, 82 cs
7. MUKATIL, Sali 1-20-45 Prmtd per par 11 SO, 82 cs
8. IRABANI, Salilaja 1-20-45 Prmtd per par 11 SO, 82 cs
9. MUSULAN, Imam 1-20-45

PRIVATES

1. ABBAH, Bahlaa 1-12-45
2. ABDULHALI, 1-20-45
3. ADDANG, Isnani 1-20-45
4. ADJAD, Darul 1-20-45
5. AHADAIN, Bairulla 1-20-45
6. AHIYA, Sahiyal 1-20-45
7. AKING, Silben 1-20-45
8. AHADADAIM, Amirulla 1-20-45
9. ALLI, Ismael 1-20-45
10. ALI, Sali 1-20-45
11. ALIHUDDIN, Usman 1-20-45
12. ALAO, Dugassan 1-20-45
13. ALAM, Musahari 1-20-45
14. AMIL, Mustadi 1-20-45
15. AMIL, Baluan 1-20-45
16. AMILTALA, Amil 1-20-45
17. AMSAIN, Jikiri 1-20-45
18. AMSAIN, Asad 1-20-45
19. ANGLEE, Usama 1-20-45
20. ANSAG, Absari 1-20-45
21. ANSAG, Asmawi 1-20-45
22. ANUDDIN, Arula 1-20-45
23. APIDUL, Hussin 1-20-45
24. ARABI, Aradain 1-20-45
25. ARANI, Alisgal 1-20-45
26. ARUT, Atai 1-20-45
27. ASA, Kadil 1-20-45
28. ASAKIL 1-20-45

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Roster of Troops WC" Co, 1st Bn, 2d Infantry Regiment (Cont'd)

PRIVATES

30. BADDA, Sarapuddin 1-20-45
31. BAGINDA, Bairulla 1-20-45
32. BAID, Sahid 1-20-45
33. BAKKIL, Hadjail 1-20-45
34. BAIRULLA, Angkaya 1-20-45
35. BALUAN, Saril 1-20-45
36. BALUAN, Taradji 1-20-45
37. BAWAH, Isnani 1-20-45
38. BINTURA, Salikala 1-20-45
39. DAMIH, Pintasan 1-20-45
40. DAWAHI, Maad 1-20-45
41. HABIBAIN, Muh, Bakal 1-20-45
42. HADDARI, Ahadain 1-20-45
43. HADJIULLA, Klaung 1-20-45
44. HARANI, Hamsarani 1-20-45
45. HAMASAIN, Asap 1-20-45
46. HAMSAIN, Jalali 1-20-45
47. HANANI, Addi 1-20-45
48. IBBAH, Alhari 1-20-45
49. IRABANI, Idlane 1-20-45
50. ISNANI, Abdulgadil 1-20-45
51. ISNANI, Sarail 1-20-45
52. JALA, Sahiddula 1-20-45
53. JALA, Arasain 1-20-45
54. JALAD, Ismael 1-20-45
55. JALULULLA, Abdulla 1-20-45
56. JAMJAHARI, Addani 1-20-45
57. JAMJAHARI, Turadji 1-20-45
58. JAWALI, Sawadi 1-20-45
59. JOE, Alihuddin 1-20-45
60. JUMAHALI, Dansalan 1-20-45
61. JUMAHALI, Dassan 1-20-45
62. KASIM, Saibayan 1-20-45
63. KIRANG, Sakkam 1-20-45
64. KIRANG, Sahid 1-20-45
65. LUMUYOD, Dlieus 1-20-45
66. MAANI, Bakti 1-20-45
67. MAANI, Jahali 1-20-45
68. MADJUKI, Ibrahim 1-20-45
69. MALDISA, Ali 1-20-45
70. MOH, Amil 1-20-45
71. MOH, Joe 1-20-45
72. MOH, Sali 1-20-45
73. MOH, Ahamad 1-20-45
74. MUKATIL, Abbah 1-20-45
75. MUHAMAD, Musahari 1-20-45
76. NAMI, Miraji 1-20-45
77. NASAL, Sapayani 1-20-45
78. PARING, Baladji 1-20-45
79. SAGGAP, Hussin 1-20-45
80. SAHIYAL, Muh 1-20-45
81. SAILABI, Halid 1-20-45
82. SAKANDAL, Lutian 1-20-45
83. SAKATI, Halis 1-20-45
84. SAKILAN, Alastam 1-20-45
85. SAKILAN, Jikiran 1-20-45
86. SAMMAN, Assi 1-20-45
87. SAMPANG, Upling 1-20-45
88. SAMSARANI, Albari 1-20-45
89. SANGKULA, Almusman 1-20-45
90. SARANI, Jimlani 1-20-45
91. SAWADI, Abil 1-20-45
92. SIRA, Bahari 1-20-45
93. SUSULAN, Mangkabong 1-20-45
94. TUTUH, Arabbi 1-20-45
95. TATUH, Bairulla 1-20-45
96. TAWASIL, Jawalil 1-20-45
97. UDDIN, Baluan 1-20-45
98. UDDIN, Hadjuruddin 1-20-45
99. UDJAMAN, Abdulla 1-20-45
100. IBNO, Imam 4-21-45

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SULU AREA COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, "D" Co,1" Bn, 2ND SULU INF REGT.

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

"D" Co, 1" Bn, 2nd Sulu Inf Regt	In the Field	At Midnight 25 June
(Organization)	(Station)	(Date)

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(SGD) SAITUAN TAN
(Signature) (Name typewritten)
3rd Lieut. CO, "D" Co, 1" 2nd SIR
(Grade and Organization)

THIRD LIEUTENANTS

1. BAGIS, Ahamd
2. TAN, Saituan 12-24-43

CORPORALS

1. SINGWAT, Bill 2-8-45

PRIVATES

1. CHIO, Taim Su 1-6-45
2. EMDANI, Erirani 12-14-44
3. NGO, Tong Hin 1-11-45
4. TAN, Abdua 1-11-45
5. TING, Timo 1-7-45
6. MORO, Arbison 2-28-45

LOSSES DURING THE MONTH
By Discharged

1ST SERGEANT

1. LEE, Idlana 5-9-44

SERGEANT

1. LAO, Hosang 12-14-45

CORPORALS

1. OHIO, Ban Hook 1-6-45
2. CO, Andoy 1-28-45
3. LAO, Kiong 11-18-44
4. HANDIN, Gais 1-7-45
5. TAN, Robert 18-14-44

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. CHIO, HOCK Siong 1-6-45
2. CHUA, Su Bing 11-27-44
3. LAO, molohor 11-19-44
4. LU, Eking 1-11-45
5. TAN, Koy Liong 1-28-45
6. UY, Rober 1-4-45

PRIVATES

1. ANGKING, Hussin 11-19-44
2. BAHULUK, Aladdin 1-18-45
3. BAIRULLA, Sanani 1-18-45
4. BAUDDIN, Salapuddin 1-18-45
5. DAYABOS, Alfredo 9-8-45
6. CHIO, Ban Sing 1-7-45
7. CHIO, Kok Sin 1-11-45
8. CHIONG, Bon Sing 4-1-45
9. CHIONG, Eting 4-1-45
10. CHIONG, Ngong 1-28-45
11. CHIONG, Pin Ho 1-11-45
12. DARI, Jayari 1-18-45

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SULU AREA COMMAND
Roster of Troops, Hq. "D" Co, 1" 2nd Sulu Inf Regt. (Cont'd)

PRIVATES

13. GO, Tiam Say 1-7-45
14. HAWARI, Paslangan 1-18-45
15. HO, Boon Teck 1-6-45
16. HO, Eng Hock 1-6-45
17. HO, Eng Song 1-6-45
18. IDJI, Lakay 1-18-45
19. ISMAEL, Anji 1-18-45
20. JAILANI, Saliddin 11-19-45
21. JAMAO, Timpang 12-14-44
22. KHO, Hoseng 1-28-45
23. KHO, Khing Dim 1-6-45
24. KHO, Kanghong 11-27-44
25. LAO, Tahil 1-11-45
26. LAO, Ibrahim 1-18-45
27. LEE, Hang 2-8-45
28. LEE, Sing Suat 1-7-45
29. LEE, Siong Kang 2-8-45
30. LIM, Agustin 1-11-45
31. LIM, Balanda 1-11-45
32. LIM, Carlos 1-11-45
33. LIM, Caute 2-8-45
34. LIM, Hansong 1-6-45
35. LIM, Tian Su 1-23-45
36. LU, Angel 1-11-45
37. LU, Kim Huat 11-27-44
38. LU, Woo Sim 1-6-45
39. LU, William 1-9-45
40. NEE, Omon 1-24-45
41. NGO, Chin Guan 3-1-45
42. NGO, Boon San 12-14-44
43. NIU, Chao Liao 5-1-45
44. ONG, Tack Hin 12-14-44
45. PAOSIH, Diansin 1-9-45
46. PUA, Apao 1-23-45
47. PUN, Jim 11-27-44
48. QUE, Cho Lay 1-11-45
49. SABANDAL, Abdulmasad 11-14-44
50. SAHIBUDDIN, Abdulhalic 11-19-44
51. SHIN, Ching Han 3-30-45
52. SIA, Sing Sit 1-23-45
53. TAN, Alfonso 1-11-45
54. TAN, Alving 1-11-45
55. TAN, Ang Muy 3-30-45
56. TAN, Chong Tiong 12-14-45
57. TAN, Chug Hui 1-4-45
58. TAN, Dinguan 1-11-45
59. TAN, Diong Hin 2-8-45
60. TAN, Eng Chuan 3-1-45
61. TAN, Francisco 1-11-45
62. TAN, Ciriong 1-7-45
63. TAN, Kian Son 1-11-45
64. TAN, Liong Hong 1-11-45
65. TAN, Song Hoo 1-7-45
66. TAN, Song Swoo 1-8-45
67. TAN, Uniong 1-11-45
68. TAN, Swoo Han 1-11-45
69. TAO, Tiong Ban 3-1-45
70. WEE, Mundah 1-9-45
71. WEE, Tiao Ho 1-23-45
72. WEE, Tibloga 2-8-45
73. YAP, Eng Chian 1-11-45
74. YAP, Kali 1-7-45
75. YAP, Po 3-1-45
76. YAP, Tock Bian 1-7-45
77. YEE, Hon 1-5-45

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
8TH U.S. ARMY, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
HQ, "E" CO, 2D BN, 2D SULU INF REGIMENT
IN THE FIELD

MONTHLY ROSTER OF TROOPS
(First Sheet)

"E" CO, 2D BN, 2D SULU INF REGT, SAC (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) At Midnight 30 April 45 (Date)

The following roster consisting of two sheets contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

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/s/ Panglina Lepai /t/ PANGLINA LEPAI
(Signature) (Name typewritten)
3 d Lieut, Inf PA Commanding
(Grade)

THIRD LIEUTENANTS

1. LEPAI, Panglina 2-1-45
2. COLINARES, Elena 6-4-43
3. GAYONG, Imam 2-1-45

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. HANANI, Palahuddin 10-24-44
2. IKA, Imam 11-21-44
3. KAMBINGAN, Aman 10-25-44
4. TAONG, Neong 10-25-44
5. TANTONG, Batak 10-25-44

PRIVATES

1. ABDURAHIM, Bebing 10-25-44
2. ABUNIFA, Asid 1-5-45
3. ADILON, Mutang 10-24-44
4. ALAWALI, Laaji 1-14-45
5. ALLAH, Soyadi 10-19-44
6. AMBITING, Habing 1-14-45
7. ANANKORA, Asoslani 10-6-44
8. ANGGAH, Murah 2-7-45
9. APLASAIN, Jaji 10-13-45
10. ASAALI, Kainnong 2-22-45
11. ASARIL, Addain 1-25-45
12. AWANG, Muksan 1-14-45
13. BAHAYA, Mamluddin 1-14-45
14. BATON, Damsik 1-14-45
15. BOYHI, Awang 1-15-45
16. BUARI, Innik 1-15-45
17. BUTU, Waylun 2-5-45
18. DIBAH, Makling 11-1-44
19. DAMATER, Masani 1-20-45
20. ELDANI, Samiulla 1-13-44
21. ENAHOM, Sabtal 1-15-45
22. GAMPAL, Sarahadil 1-25-45
23. GAYONH, Siyoh 1-14-45
24. GULDAM, Imam 1-14-45
25. HAMAD, Madali 1-15-45
26. HAMSALI, Adjarani 1-25-45
27. IBAHAM, Tikal 1-14-45
28. IBAAHAM, Missil 1-15-45
29. IBNU, Songkian 10-25-44
30. IBOK, Baraluddin 1-14-45
31. IKA, Ambutong 11-21-45
32. IKA, Bahonton 11-21-44

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MONTHLY ROSTER OF TROOPS
(second Sheet)

"E" CO, 2D BN, 2D SULU INF REGT, SAC. IN THE FIELD At midnight 30 April 45

PRIVATES Cont'd

33. INDANAN, Akkang 1-14-45
34. IRAHAM, Karawan 1-15-45
35. IRAHAM, Samuddin 1-15-45
36. JAJI, Anna 2-3-45
37. JAMIL, Rizal 11-21-44
38. JASIN, Haji 1-24-44
39. JUHANG, Budjol 1-15-45
40. JUNAIB, Ahad 1-14-45
41. KALUN, Ladjanarun Uto 1-14-45
42. KANALO, Okka 1-25-44
43. LALIMOS, Pedro 1-14-45
44. LEE, Mering 1-20-45
45. LEPADDIN, Akhara 1-24-44
46. LEPAI, Alkap 1-14-45
47. LEPAI, Amilhamja 1-14-45
48. LEPAI, Banis 1-14-45
49. MAHAMUD, Ail 1-20-45
50 MAJID, Sadji Abdul 10-30-44
51. MANAMBULA, Bilal 1-25-45
52. MANDUKO, Sati 1-15-45
53. MASAHUD, Jalalain 2-14-45
54. MILAHAD, Suman 3-21-45
55. ILAHAM, Harki 2-3-45
56. MISUARI, Amjali 1-25-45
57. MOHAMMAD, Tuan Datu 1-14-45
58. MOHAMMADUN, Akmarun 1-14-45
59. MORO, Aripin 1-25-45
60. MORAH, Lahim 1-14-45
61. NAJAL, Amman 1-14-45
62. NAJAL, Amman 1-14-45
63. NALUDDIN, Maalam 2-7-45
64. NAMBOK, Sira 1-24-44
65. PAJIJI, Hapki 2-5-45
66. PAUTONG, Gumbahali 11-1-44
67. PAWAI, Abdusalam 1-15-45
68. POKOL, Bowashsapi 1-14-45
69. PUNTIL, Maulaha 1-25-45
70. SABANDAL, Sarakil 10-25-44
71. SAHIPA, Ladja 1-14-45
72. SAIKALA, Musapa 11-1-44
73. SALAHO, Aliho 1-14-45
74. SALLIM, Unsang 2-7-45
75. SAMAH, Aliusman 1-14-45
76. SAMAK, Jama 2-5-45
77. SARIOL, Pintasan 10-13-44
78. SAYARI, Asumi 11-21-44
79. SUGALA, Delios 11-9-44
80. TABANG, Karawan 9-2-44
81. TALANDAN, Biah 2-7-45
82. TALANDAN, Iddari 1-14-45
83. TALLANG, Mohammad Suh 1-14-45
84. TATTONG, Ladjaratu 10-20-44
85. TATTONG, Ladjakilbi 2-7-45
86. TATTONG, Ladjakilbi 2-7-45
87. TATTONG, Walon 1-25-45
88. UDJAIL, Ahad 1-14-45
89. USMAN, Bentura 10-25-44

GAINS DURING THE MONTH
(None)

LOSS DURING THE MONTH

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. HAMUD, Garabi. Killed in action. Per par 6, SO 74 cs.

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
8TH U.S. ARMY, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
SULU AREA COMMAND
HQ, "F" CO, 2D BN, 2D SULU INFANTRY REGIMENT

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

"F" CO, 2D BN, 2D SULU INF REGT. (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) At midnight 31 March 45 (Date)

The following roster consisting of two sheets contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged, or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

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/s/ Ladja Indanan /t/ LADJA INDANAN
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

3d Lieut, Inf. "F" Co, 2d Bn, 2d Inf
(Grade and Organization)

THIRD LIEUTENANT

1. IDANAN, Ladja 9-30-45

PROB THIRD LIEUTENANT

1. MANGUBAT, Petrorilo 2-10-43

CORPORALS

1. ABIE, Hadjirol 9-19-44
2. ASMAD, Kahal 2-10-43
3. EPIT, Allasa
4. HABIBON, Mara 9-23-43
5. SUAIB, Pangrad

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. AMILSAIL, Bily 11-3-44
2. ANDUNG, Muksan 3-10-44
3. DUMAGO, Calti 7-7-43
4. JAMMANG, Masahid 10-11-44
5. SALADDAIN, Salahuddin 7-4-43
6. TARUNGAN, Tasman 2-10-43
7. LAUNI, Hairol 10-25-44
8. SANOSI, Dastala 11-3-44

PRIVATES

1. ABBAS, Alawaddin 1-5-45
2. ABDULASIM, Abdulahim 11-3-44
3. ALAMSAHI, Abdultama
4. AUK, Sayruddin 8-5-44
5. ANGKING, Mannol 1-28-45
6. ANDAL, Oto Mijar
7. ARADJI, Tarani 11-3-44
8. ATONG, Juncid 8-14-44
9. ATTANG,Akamd 11-3-44
10. BALOK, Sarion 1-28-45
11. BALUAN, Jaujalis 10-23-44
12. BEGO, Arabi 10-11-44
13. DURONG, Sansawi 102-44
14. DUTU, Mohang 1-5-45
15. DAKULA. Andal 11-9-44
16. DALIS, Tantus 11-9-44
17. DIBA, Dakman 1-5-45
18. DUMMANG, Mannswang 11-3-44
19. HADJIANI, Abillabi 10-21-44
20. HADJIHIL, Malingeat 11-3-44

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ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(Second Sheet)

"F" CO, 2D BN, 2D SULU INF REGT. (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) At midnight 31 March 1945 (Date)

PRIVATES Cont'd

21. HUSSIN, Sahijuan 8-5-44
22. INDIN, Halud 7-1-43
23. ISLA, Montong 11-9-44
24. JAIN, Salip Idarus 3-10-44
25. JALOK, Arah 9-7-44
26. JAMMANG, Ammarun 11-3-44
27. JARO, Modest 1-6-45
28. JUMALA, Sakatti 1-8-45
29. KARIN, Apang 1-7-45
30. KAYA, Kota 1-26-45
31. KAWONG, Jaojalis 10-22-45
32. KINTI, Hakim 10-22-44
33. KINSANG, Tagaran 1-8-45
34. LABARAZA, Leoplodo 1-6-45
35. LADJABANGSA, Ladjatua 11-31-44
36. LADJAATO, Mallang 10-22-44
37. LAYSAM, Lauron 8-27-44
38. LUKMAN, Dunding 8-26-44
39. LUKMAN, Lauron 8-27-44
40. MARADJALUNT, Albani 1-18-45
41. MAHALUK, Mahamot 2-6-45
42. MASMUD, Baluan 10-22-44
43. MANAHON, Diongol 10-23-44
44. MANAHON, Hawati 10-25-44
45. MOHAMMAD, Alis n 10-23-44
46. MOHAMMAD, Imam Amin 2-3-45
47. MOHAMMAD, Hia Talabong
48. MOHAMMAD, Paradji 1-5-45
49. MOHAMMAD, Jammang 1-5-45
50. MOLLOH, Tahijua 11-3-44
51. MINDOT, Saraban 6-20-43
52. MOSLIMAN, Mangkabong 10-22-44
53. NAGA, Ladjasuga 11-5-44
54. NUN, Kniek 10-22-44
55. PULLO, Anual 2-6-44
56. PAIRUN, Jalil 10-11-44
57. PASI, Kapara 11-3-44
58. SALAWAT, Hadjarat 1-18-45
59. SANOSI, Salahuddin 1-18-45
60. SAOWARI, Sarao 11-5-44
61. SABADDIN, Tauto 11-22-44
62. SAMMAH, Sabdani 10-22-44
63. SAMMAIN, Aburin 10-22-44
64. SARABI, Buzon 11-1-44
65. SAUTE, Abdulhakim 11-3-44
66. TAHARUDDIN, Salihuddin 11-3-44
67. TARADJI, Utong 1-18-45
68. TUMPONG, Opping 1-6-45
69. SARUD, Alihuddin 1-5-45
70. TIMBASAL, Audasa 10-20-44
71. USSAM, Bangsa 11-4-44
72. USMAN, Salapuddin 2-6-45
73. WARAS, Mangkabong 1-5-45

GAINS DURING THE MONTH

BY TRANSFER

PROB 3D LIEUTENANT

1. KALBIT, Yusop 2-10-43. Trfd from "C" Co, 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf per par 1 SO 50 cs.

PRIVATES

1. BAIRUA, Sulaiman 1-12-45. Trfd fm Hq & Hq Co, 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf per par 4 So 44 cs.
2. TAULI, Jaani 1-12-45. Trfd fm Hq & Hq Co, 2d Bn, 2d Sulu Inf per par 4 SO 63 cs.

BY ASSIGNMENT:
PRIVATES

1. HABIBON, Marcial 1-16-45
2. TIBUK, Degosman 3-4-45

LOSSES DURING THE MONTH

BY TRANSFER
PRIVATES

1. LATIP, Sabandal 1-5-45
2. SAHI, Abdulla 1-5-45
3. SAHI, Aradji 1-5-45

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
8TH U.S. ARMY, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
SULU AREA COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, "G" CO, 2D BN, 2D S.I.R.

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(First Sheet)

The following roster consisting two sheets contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged, or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

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/s/ Asmad Abdul /t/ ASMAD ABDUL
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

2d Lieut, CO. "G" Co, 1d Bn
(Grade and Organization)

2D LIEUTENANT

1. ABDUL, Asmad 0-22948

MD LIEUTENANTS

1. CABABA, Iecncio 0-22960
2. SALDIN, Alibasa 0-22950
3. SAPAL, Ambutong 0-22962

CORPORALS

1. DANSICK, Manioh 044528
2. WOHAMMAD, Sasmash 019316
3. ROPETA, Eleuterio 019523

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. AGTAH, Narpi 015432
2. AHID, Dizal 019521
3. AMBANG, Wajinji 044344
4. BANGALI, Janhal 044522
5. BIDIN, Abdulashid 044348
6. MUBANG, Dalkis 044524
7. HAMAD, Amad 044525
8. MOHAMMAD, Angsa 044383
9. MOHAMMAD, Bauculah 044527
10. MOHAMMAD, Tingih 019358
11. PATE, Kinang 019512
12. SAALI, Manzur 019505

PRIVATES

1. ANBAG, Aahar 044387
2. BABAL, Kaik 019340
3. FELIS, Kahar 019532
4. HAPI, Waring 044350
5. INDIN, Mobh 044390
6. JALALUDDIN, Ussin 044359
7. KINANG, Malahaban 044353
8. NAGA, Arusad 019351
9. LAHIL, Kamaluddin 044371
10. MAHMOZ, Allong 044365
11. WAMAHI, Saali 044342
12. MUALLIL, Arpa 019524
13. MULSAD, Akil 044375
14. MULSAD, Ussin 019539
15. KOHI, Ilahan 019520
16. SAHIAL, Hadjili 044375
17. SAMUDAH, Hassan 019507
18. GALIGAK, Gutam 044369
19. SAHUDAH, Hassan 019507
20. SALMAN, Aling 044384
21. SANGKALANG, Mohammad 044379

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ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(Second Sheet)

"G" CO, 1ST BN, 2D SULU INF REGT. IN THE FIELD 31 MAY 1943

PRIVATES Cont'd

22. TAGULI, Manguna 019541
23. TIDAL, Ibrahim 019509
24. UGPAH, Daha 019388
25. UTTUH, Antayan 019345

GAINS DURING THE MONTH
(None)

LOSSES DURING THE MONTH
BY DISCHARGE

1ST SERGEANT

1. DIAZ, Juan 019349

CORPORAL

1. AHMAD, Halis 044346

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. BALANDA, Attang 019590
2. BARANG, Yenneng 019526
3. IPIA, Tulok 041521
4. MALABONG, General 019361
5. ALIAD, Paruka 044529
6. AMIL, Hadjirul 044529
7. AKINAJE, Ceronimo 044591
8. BAGUINDA, Ahmad
9. BOLLOS, Habibun 044519
10. BALUDDIN, Ahmud 019358
11. BALUDDIN, Sahibil 044351
12. DESAIN, Amilhusin 044351
13. GAMPAL, Kua 019522
14. GANGAN, Asmad 044572
15. GAYA, Maosoh 019542
16. GUSADIO, Gregorio 019525
17. HALIS, Nasilin 019359
18. HARUN, Barang 044343
19. HUSIN, Awang 019503
20. INDIH, Ali 019343
21. INDIN, Aukaan 019519
22. IPLA, Morgan 019519
23. ISMAEL, Whitney
24. KAINAL, Ilam 019346
25. JAINAL, Timbung 044352
26. JAMI, Mangkabong 019518
27. JUHAN, Baali 019127
28. KARAPATAN, Sahibad 044358
29. KAYONG, Hussin 044350
30. KINANG, Jaki 019355
31. KUNUH, Huza 019511
32. LAMSASA, Hamdan 019347
33. LUMANSA, Jammang 044520
34. MAMA, Ibih 044368
35. MANGALIS, Mandong 044535
36. MANGLIS, Yusop
37. MAULAMA, Andal 019350
38. MOHAMMAD, Tanjilul 044304
39. NAMI, Alpa 019516
40. NAMI, Ismail 019506
41. NASALUDDIN, Talip 044523
42. PAJIJI, Dammang 044354
43. PAJIJI, Madjalis 044361
44. PAJIJI, Musawab 019510
45. PAJIJI, Sahawi 019343
46. PALLI, Sawa 044636
47. PALMA, Narciso 019566
48. SAHALI, Sailama 019504
49. SANIBUL, Ampuan 019360
50. SAHIAL, Maruji 044366
51. SAHMON, Aukasa 044367
52. SALI, Sabdani 044562
53. SAIGUA, Turing 044356
54. SULAYMAN, Alian 019544
55. SULAYMAN, Sahid 019517
56. SUMAN, Datag 019350
57. TALABUDDIN, Anji 019354
58. TALABUDDIN, Sawai 044390
59. TINGKUAN, Kuang 044357
60. TUNGAL, Manal 044357
61. ULUL, Sahibil 044360
62. USOP, Kakoh 04353
63. USOP, Unaib 044549
64. UTTOK, Mangnongol 019547
65. WAGAS, Tamboyong 044379
66. USOP, Dizal 044363

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HQ, "H" CO, 2D BN, 3D SULU INFANTRY REGT
SULU AREA COMMAND

ROSTER OF TROOPS

FINAL ROSTER

"H" CO, 2D BN, 2D SULU INF REGT, SAC (Organization) IN THE FIELD (Station) At midnight 30 June 45 (Date)

The following roster, consisting ___ sheets contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his names, each officer or enlisted man whose name appears on the roster is present at the station indicated above.

/s/ Ernesto M. Espaldon (Signature) /t/ ERNESTO M. ESPALDON (Name typewritten)

THIRD LIEUTENANTS

1. ESPALDON, Ernesto M. 0-25047. Comdg.
2. ASSAMG, Ahang 0-22965

FIRST SERGEANT

1. MANDAG, Akin 018709

CORPORALS

1. LAPMI, Benjamin 044969
2. MARAJUKIN, Imam
3. ULMAA, Karin 044864

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. ABDURHAMIN, Bagony
2. BAYION, Christopher 044772
3. ULAMA IBNO, Apalal 019702
4. ULAMA, Rizal
5. ALI, Singan 044677

PRIVATES

1. BISMULLAM, Busmii 019721
2. PALANTUBAN, Agustin 044740
3. KIDDIN, Asmand 019729
4. LIM, Pensick 019730
5. PADING, Ahadain 019714
6. KALA, Usidol 019898
7. MAPAG, Eli 019760
8. SANUR, Karbio 019713
9. SAYADDI, Mahari

GAINS DURING THE MONTH
(None)

LOSSES DURING THE MONTH

BY DISCHARGE

STAFF SERGEANT

1. SANUUDIN, Utoh 044670

CORPORALS

1. ADARELES, Antonio 019701
2. ANUDDIN, Uddin 019728
3. BALUAM, Paradji 044656
4. BALABIM, Panglima Jamilul
5. BATO, Sali 019740
6. NASAS, Valencio 044683
7. GUARDARIO, Demetrio
8. JIMLAN, Ismain 019726
9. SARAWAK, Molluk 019723
10. UDDIN, Punputan 019705

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FINAL ROSTER OF TROOPS

"H" CO, 2BN, 2D SULU INF REGT IN THE FIELD At Midnight 30 June 1945

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. ADDIL, Hadjirul 019689
2. AMILUSIN, Jailani 019719
3. ALIMUDDIN, Palahuddin 019896
4. APLAHA, Nasaluddin 019720
5. BAHLAN, Abdul 044667
6. BAHLAHIM Abubaker 019693
7. IBA, Asamuddin
8. IDDIH, Sahibul 019708
9. JAIN, Pablo
10. JAMAHALI, Siong 044655
11. KASTIRI, Zasi
12. KINTI, Nun 044659
13. LADJAHASAN, Jalaluddin 044676
14. MADJID, Salip Ismail
15. PATONG, Tappik 044681
16. PUGOL, Dandan 019718
17. SARIRANI, Asari
18. UJAJI, Abdulhamid 044652

PRIVATES

1. ABDULLA, Sahid 019707
2. ALAM, Aramain 044766
3. ALBAA, Abaason 044768
4. ALI, Ahamad 044651
5. ALIAKBAR, Alani
6. ALIMUDDIN, Juak
7. ATIM, Sasapan 019717
8. BALADJI, Asimuddin 044672
9. BAMA, Isnani 044766
10. BARALUDDIN, Jakari
11. BARGAS, Antonio 044666
12. BAYANI, Madi 019712
13. BULLANG, Taslab 044789
14. DAIN, Daya
15. DAMANG, Jalan 044565
16. DANSALAN, Ibnuhasin 044680
17. DOLOU, Eggong
18. DARAIL, Kapiron
19. GANAP, Miliki 044665
20. HADJAIL, Mawalil 019724
21. HAJIM, Indal
22. IBBAH, Sandalan 019726
23. IDRIS, Lario 044691
24. ISNANI, Yusop
25. JABARANI, Sawail 019706
26. JAHAD, Daaman 044655
27. JAHAD, M saad 044649
28. JAJI, Pakal 044760
29. JAMALUL, Jalaluddin 041808
30. JIKIRI, Hahiron
31. KANGAN, Asamuddin 019720
32. KISAI, Dammang
33. KUDARAT, Muro 019725
34. LABBAY, Sawajaan 019785
35. LADJA, Eneral 044910
36. LAU, Paradji
37. NAHAJINI, Siong 044711
38. MAKBIRUL, Lauddin 044722
39. MARAJAN, Adam 044654
40. MUSTALA, Arabana
41. NANI, Samuddin 044672
42. OGA, Morosalim 044769
43. PINA, Ikabala
44. PINA, Wara 044674
45. PUTI, Jammang
46. SAHI, Mildi
47. SARIHI, Sarabi 019675
48. SAIRULLA, Mawalil 044662
49. SARAHI, Salaani 041821
50. SAMIRANI, Asari
51. TAHALUDDIN, Hamiddon 044378
52. TANGNGAYAR, Bualling 044657
53. TANGNGAYAR TIMBASSAL, Aukasa
54. TIMBON, Basanon 019716
55. TIRE, Misuari 019716
56. UTTONG, Tahajujin 019716
57. VENTURA, Florestino

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SULU AREA COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, M. BATTERY, 2D SULU INF REGT

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

MORTAR BATTERY 2D Sulu Inf Regt. In the Field At Midnight 30 April 45

The following roster consiting of 2 sheets, contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the Organization and of those attached thereto and the names of all officers and enlisted men and who have been discharged or otherwise separated therefrom since the last monthly roster.

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(SGD) FAUSTO BERNANRDINO
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

1st Lieut. CO, M. Battery, 2d Regt

FIRST LIEUTENANT

1. BERNANRDINO, Fausto 6-10-43
   Prmtd per par 1, SO 72

PROB. THIRD LIEUTENANT

1. REYES, Suraide 5-8-43
   Prmtd per par 2 SO 76

SERGEANTS

1. BORONDA, Jeremias 6-12-43
2. DIAZ, Bonifacio 3-10-43
3. HAPAS, Jaafar 7-1-43

CORPORALS

1. MATOLLO, Masulile 9-30-43
2. SAMUDDIN, Asari 9-30-43
3. TIANOK, Kimsing 12-24-43

FIRST CLASS PRIVATES

1. SUDDANIN, Kinong 10-23-44
2. MATOLIO, Abdul 4-7-44
3. MATOLLO, Aukasa 10-13-44
4. MATOLLO, Marrusa 10-23-44
5. REYES, Fred 4-7-44

PRIVATES

1. ARDULLA, Abandel 2-12-45
2. ACAR, Crisanto 2-12-45
3. ALIEU, Abdulla 1-28-45
4. ALLAN, Tongkib 1-28-45
5. AMIG, Hadjabassan 2-12-45
6. ARA, Makbilul 10-23-45
7. ARRA, Bdalat 3-8-45
8. AHARAD, Ladjabulan 3-8-45
9. ARAKANI, Ahmad 3-8-45
10. ABAJI, Asaii 1-22-45
11. BAYAKKI, Sano 3-8-45
12. BARRLUDDIN, Mogamad 10-23-43
13. BALAT, Palat 7-12-45
14. BASANG, Mul 1-28-45
15. BAELTRAN, Alberto 1-2-45
16. BIGADIL, Isani 1-28-45
17. BUNDING, Julkanain 1-28-45
18. CARRMON, Leonardo 2-12-45
19. BIRGADIL, Jaman 1-28-45
20. GAMRAR, Akbar 1-28-45
21. GANALON, Kaliun 3-8-45
22. ISWAIN, Ajuji 2-12-45
23. INDANNAN, Selabi 3-8-45
24. IJARANI, Utoari 3-8-45
25. JUMASALI, Alimuddin 2-12-45
26. JULKANAIN, Ladjabangsa 3-8-4
27. JILA, Salahuddin 3-5-45
28. LIDJAL, Jahbae 10-23-45
29. LIDJAL, Saib 10-23-44
30. KUA, Sandi 3-8-45
31. KULLUNG, Jainoa 3-8-45

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HEADQUARTERS, SULU AREA COMMAND
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ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

CAGAYAN DE SULU DETACHMENT SULU AREA COMMAND IN THE FIELD At Midnight 30 Jun 4

The following roster consisting of 2 sheets, contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and those attached thereto and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred or discharged or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

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(SGD) PINK TAN VICENT
(Signature) (Name typewritten)
CO, Cagayan de Sulu Detachment

3RD LIEUTENANTS

1. MENDREZ, Ignacio (CVG) Inctd 7-9-43
2. PINK TAN, Vicent (CVG) Inctd 11-15-44

PRIVATES

1. AHAD, Taubun 3-31-45
2. AHAD, Nuraji 4-1-45
3. ALIE, Hasim D. 4-1-45
4. ALINSANGAO, Marin (PAG) 4-1-45
5. AMBI, Abdulrahaman 3-21-45
6. ASAT, Dongona 4-1-45
7. BAKIN, Mridil 4-1-45
8. BITON, Jikiri 3-21-45
9. BRAVO, Diodado 2-21-45
10. BUAHI, Intuh 4-1-45
11. CAHUDUGAN, Iranso 4-1-45
12. CERDAN, Francisco 2-21-45
13. ASAKIL, Cristobal 3-21-45
14. DARAIS, Tiri 4-1-45
15. DAMI, Miesa 4-1-45
16. GULANGAN, Dukasa 4-1-45
17. GULANGAN, Iasa 4-1-45
18. BALKI, Sawadi 4-1-45
19. IDANUN, Absa 4-1-45
20. IDALA, Adjirul 4-1-45
21. KAMBULAK, Arak 3-18-45
22. LADJAHASAN, Marsalin 2-23-45
23. LADJAHASAN, Iku 2-1-45
24. LADJIRI, Asmmad 4-1-45
25. LAJUN, Hagas 2-21-45
26. LASAGA, Marcelo 4-1-45
27. LAURIANO, Margarito 4-1-45
28. LAYOLA, Feliciano 2-21-45
29. LIM, Tian Sang 4-1-45
30. LIMBO, Mariano 2-21-45
31. MADADIL, Basion 4-1-45
32. MANASIS, Agripino 4-1-45
33. HATAHIL, Idoros 4-1-45
34. MISUARI, Udjan 2-9-45
35. OMMONG, Tassal, 4-1-45
36. PAILAN, Bisuah 2-21-45
37. PAILAN, Taib 2-21-45
38. PASION, Fausto 2-21-45
39. PITOGO, Cadidio 2-21-45
40. PITOGO, Jesus 2-21-45
41. PUNSALAM, Zacarias 4-25-45
42. SANUDDIN, Idding 4-1-45
43. TAHIL JUL Karnain 4-1-45
44. TAN, Sing Boo 4-1-45
45. TAN, Singko 4-1-45
46. TAN, Sington 4-1-45
47. TINDIK, Amad 3-21-45
48. TINDAK, Buwasang 3-21-45

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SULU AREA COMMAND
Roster of Troops Cagayan de Sulu Detachment (Cont'd)

PRIVATES

49. VERDERNADO, Manuel 4-1-45
50. VINARAO, Luis 2-21-45
51. VINARAO, Rizal 3-21-45

ATTACHED

3RD LIEUTENANT

1. MEDINA, Hialrion (CVG) 7-6-43

SERGEANT

1. SUSMIRAN, Porferio 4-1-45

CORPORAL

1. SAMUDDIN, Asari 9-30-43

PRIVATES

1. GALURAH, Jamaali 4-1-45
2. USAIN, Jaram 4-1-45

LOSSES DURING THE MONTH BY DISCHARGED

SERGEANT

1. DAUD, Musa (CVG) Inctd 3-4-44

CORPORAL

1. LAO, Julian 2-21-45

PRIVATES

1. ABDULGAFARA, Muallip 4-1-45
2. ABU, Samuddin 4-1-45
3. AHMAD, Monsong 4-1-45
4. ALBANI, Basa 3-9-45
5. ALIAKBAR, Isadal 4-1-45
6. ALIE, Muhadi 4-1-45
7. ALIUDDIN, Jamalul 2-9-45
8. ALINSANGAO, Rasario 4-1-45
9. ALIP, Paih 4-1-45
10. ALISIGAL, Sahibul 4-1-45
11. AMBI, Agustino 3-21-45
12. ANIN, Molusin 4-1-45
13. ANGUILAN, Mi 4-1-45
14. ASGALI, Buldin 4-1-45
15. BADIDIL, Jailani 4-1-45
16. BADIDIL, Jakaria 4-1-45
17. BAHADA, Ciya 4-1-45
18. BARAQUIAS, Cesar 2-21-45
19. BITING, Piruh 4-1-45
20. BUSARA, Adil 3-8-45
21. CHECKANG, hajid 4-1-45
22. DAHALI, Maajan 4-1-45
23. DARAWI, Tumapang 2-8-45
24. DARAWI, Clidal 3-8-45
25. DUMMONG, Hadjirul 4-1-45
26. DINACUP, Saman 4-1-45
27. DIWA, Bidaro 4-1-45
28. EFFAI, Jaafar 4-1-45
29. ELLHAN, Emmal 4-1-45
30. GAHATA, Bernario 2-21-45
31. DMAPALA, Takim 4-1-45
32. HADJALI, Samuddin 4-1-45
33. HAKAT, Berin 3-8-45
34. HANAPI, Mumokan 4-1-45
35. HUDDIN, Dahalan 4-1-45
36. IBRAHIM, Haria 4-1-45
37. IDARI, Salamt 4-1-45
38. INDAL, Punjugan 3-8-45
39. INTOM, Mohuk 4-1-45
40. JAAFAR, Bassal 4-1-45
41. JAAFAR, Mahidul 1-1-45
42. JAAKI, Sarikul 4-1-45
43. JAMAD, Adil 4-1-45
44. JANGI, Kumit 4-1-45
45. JUMLOK, Jumad 4-1-45
46. JUAN, Mukid 4-1-45
47. JUMAANI, Mukil 4-1-45
48. KABULAY, Amirul K. 4-1-45
49. KADDIMA, Sarial 4-1-45
50. KAMBUYAK, Alias 3-8-45
51. KAWAI, Abdkadil 4-1-45
52. KAWAI, Hassan 4-14-45
53. KIRIK, Satul 4-1-45
54. KOH, Osoy 3-21-45
55. LIM, TIan Sing 3-21-45
56. MALBUN, Muahamd 11-3-45
57. MANGURA, Jainal 4-1-45
58. MINNON, Uggas 4-1-45
59. MISAH, Abio 3-21-45
60. MUSA, Olag 3-21-45
61. NAMLA, Mostala 3-21-45
62. MANGOY, Bagual 2-21-45
63. NANGOY, Bassal 2-21-45
64. NANING, Elmi 4-1-45
65. NAPI, Bakang 4-1-45
66. PASINGCO, Anjuatal 4-1-45
67. PAREN, Idil 4-1-45
68. ROLDAN, Pedro 4-1-45
69. SALLILLA, Attamma 3-9-45
70. SANTA, Rita, Agustin 3-3-45
71. SINGKI, Tumtum 4-1-45

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Roster of Troops Cagayn de Sulu Detachment (Cont'd)

PRIVATES

72. SULAYMAN, Haya 4-1-45
73. TAHDL, Kalbi 4-1-45
74. TAMBILING Julina 4-1-45
75. TAN, Kimping 4-1-45
76. TAN, Tanguy 3-21-45
77. UMMUNG, Julpa 4-1-45
78. USAIN, Maing 4-1-45
79. USOP, Mad Daud 4-1-45
80. USOP, Utu 4-1-45
81. VERDEPRADO, Federico 4-1-45

ATTACHED LOSE DURING THE MONTH
BY DISCHARGED

CORPORAL

1. BARRAGQUIAS, Proceso 2-17-45

PRIVATES

1. ARINAJE, Ceriaimo 1-7-45
2. BAKAL, Begging 4-1-45
3. BDULA, Jumadil 4-1-45
4. LAUG, Madjakil 4-1-45
5. KADDMA, Eibuhan 4-1-45
6. TAN, Candedo 4-1-45
7. TAN, Sing Koh 4-1-45

LOSSES DURING THE MONTH
Lose by Death

1. MONGO, Tobing 4-1-45 Killed in action while in line of duty 5 May 45 per par 17 SO 83 cs

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HEADQUARTERS, SULU AREA COMMAND
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ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER
(First Sheet)

BILAAH DETACHMENT SULU AREA COMMAND In The Field At Midnight 28 Feb 45

The following roster, consisting 2 sheets, contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been discharged, transferred or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name, each officer or enlisted man whose name appears on the roster is present at the station indicated above.

/s/ Palahuddin Hadot /t/ PALAHUDDIN HADOT
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

Corporal, Inf. Sulu Area Command
(Grade and Organization)

CORPORAL

1. HADOT, Palahuddin 11-22-44. Pmtd per par 3, SO 38 cs.

PRIVATES

1. ASIRI, Sabran 11-12-44
2. HADOT, Ahmad 11-12-44
3. HASSAN, Salahuddin 11-24-44
4. LIWA, Labul 11-24-44
5. MAKARAM, Misuari 11-12-44
6. OHAN, Sabran 11-12-44
7. SAMAWI, Jaml 11-12-44
8. SARAMAN, Saokam 11-24-44

GAINS DURING THE MONTH

BY TRANSFER

CORPORAL

1. ALUL, Sahiron 1-17-45. Trfd from Hq & Hq Co, 3d Bn, 1st Sulu Inf Regt, per par 5 SO 38 cs.

PRIVATES

1. ALI, Jaafar 1-17-45. Trfd from Hq & Hq Co, 3d Bn, per SO 38 cs.
2. ALUL, Hasan 1-17-45. Trfd from Hq & Hq Co, 3d Bn per SO 38 cs
3. ALUL, Sahibol 1-17-45. Trfd from Hq & Hq Co, 3d Bn, per par 5 SO 38.
4. BAITI, Ma-a 1-6-45. Trfd from Hq & Hq Co, 3d Bn, per par 8, SO 38.
5. GADJALI, Hadjuli 1-17-45. Trfd from Hq & Hq Co, 3d Bn, per SO 38.
6. JUHAYLI, Butlangan 1-17-43. Trfd from Hq & Hq Co, 3d Bn, per par 5, SO 38 cs.
7. MALUM, Saripuddin 1-17-45. Trfd f Hq & Hq Co, 3d Bn, per par 5, SO 38.
8. UNDALI, Sajili 1-17-45. Trfd fm Hq & Hq Co, 3d Bn, per par 5, SO 38 cs.

BY ASSIGNMENT

PRIVATES

1. ADJAR, Amamil 2-1-45. Asgd per par 1 30 38 cs.
2. ALLANG, Jawal 2-1-45. Asgd per pa 7, SO 38, cs.
3. ARABBI, Salahuddin 2-1-45. Asgd per par 7, SO 38, cs.

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MONTHLY ROSTER
(Second Sheet)

BILAAN, DETACHMENT, SULU AREA COMMAND, In The Field At Midnight 28 Feb 45

BY ASSIGNMENT Cont'd

PRIVATES

4. BAGUIO, Araji 2-1-45 Asgd per par 7 SO 38 cs
5. DALKIS, Ugtong 2-7-45 Asgd per par 1 SO 38 cs
6. DAUD, Jailani 2-7-45 Asgd per par 1 SO 38 cs
7. DONDIN, Saluhuddin 2-1-45 Asgd per par 7 SO 38 cs
8. HABIBUL, Habirani 2-1-45 Asgd per par 1 SO 38 cs
9. HADJIBUL, Samimuddin 2-1-45 Asgd per par 7 SO 38 cs
10. HANJA, Munap 2-1-45 Asgd per par 7 SO 38 cs
11. INTAD, Imamil 2-1-45 Asgd per par 1 SO 38 cs
12. JANJANI, Kasaral 2-1-45 Asgd per per par 1 SO 38 cs
13. JAUJANI, Sarail 2-1-45 Asgd per par 1 SO 38 cs
14. JAWANG, Payang 2-1-45 Asgd per par 1 SO 38 cs
15. KAMSUSI, Mohamad Juhan 2-1-45 Asgd per par 1 SO 38 cs
16. MOHAMMAD, Suidol 2-1-45 Asgd per par 1 SO 38 cs
17. GLANGUTAN, Masting 2-3-45 Asgd per par 17 SO 38 cs
18. SABDANI, Jailani 2-7-45 Asgd per par 1 SO 38 cs
19. JARAJI, Bayani 2-1-45 Asgd per par 7 SO 38 cs
20. TULAWIE, Lincoln 2-3-45 Asgd per par 3 SO 34 cs
21. TULAWIE, Ladi 2-3-45 Asgd per par 3 SO 34 cs
22. TULAWIE, Diloan 2-3-45 Asgd per par 3 SO 34 cs
23. TULAWIE, Rizal 2-3-45 Asgd per par 3 SO 34 cs
24. LEDDIN, Utoh Hadji 2-1-45 Asgd per par 7 SO 38 cs.

LOSS BY DEATH

PRIVATE

1. ARABBI, Salahuddin 3-1-45 Died and dropped per par 19 S) 38 cs.

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SULU AREA COMMAND

ROSTER OF TROOPS

MONTHLY ROSTER

TONQUIL DEF. SULU AREA COMMAND (Organization) In the Field (Station) At midnight 25 June 45 (Date)

The following roster consisting of one sheet, contains the names of the organization commander and enlisted men of the organization and these attached thereto and names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster.

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name, each officer or enlisted men whose name appears on the roster is present at the station indicated above.

/s/ Hadji Sali /t/ HADJI SALI
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

SERGEANT

1. HADJI, Sali Pmtd 5-1-45, per par 2, SO 34 cs.

PRIVATES

1. ALLANG, Susulan 1-27-45
2. GALBI, Abdurahim 1-27-45
3. GALBI, Sali 1-27-45
4. JAUJAD, Adjirul 1-27-45
5. HANABAMI, Parigan 1-27-45
6. PUTUK, Akkio 1-27-45
7. USMAN, Lurian 1-27-45
8. ABDULMALIK, Abdulmunap 1-27-45
9. AMBUTONG, Bensali 3-15-45
10. TAHIL, Jawatan 3-15-45
11. ARASA, Baguinda 3-15-45
12. ASHI, Abdurajis 3-12-45
13. GALBI, Yusah 3-15-45
14. JAMEUAN, Kualon 3-15-45
15. MUSLIHAT, Saijan 1-17-45
16. JAUJAD, Kussin 3-15-45
17. LEOHATA, Luna 3-15-45
18. MANARAHI, Kua 3-27-45
19. MASTUL, Morulla 3-12-45
20. PAWAKI, Maruji 3-12-45
21. SALLAN, Sahid 3-12-45
22. SAKIRIN, Abdulsalim 3-12-45
23. SALA, Abdua 3-12-45
24. CUSUP, Tadjuri 3-12-45
25. GALBI, Marjuki 3-15-45
26. HAMIL, Ammak 3-15-45
27. JAUJAD, Akan 3-15-45
28. JAMAHARI, Juafar 4-4-45

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